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VICEROY'S ORDINANCE TO RESCUE

Legalising I. N. A. Court-martial

Defence Committee's Plea For Postponement Of Trial Turned Down

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, October 25.

The Governor-General will issue an ordinance legalising the trial of the I. N. A. accused under the Army Act after three years' limitation period had passed. This will enable the court martial trying the Indian National Army accused for offences which according to Sec. 67 of the Army Act had become time-barred for the purposes of the trial.

GOVT. WON'T DELAY TRIALS

The Government of India have informed the I.N.A. Defence Committee that the court martial trials cannot be abandoned or postponed.

This is in reply to a letter addressed by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. Asaf Ali on behalf of the Committee urging that until the whole question relating to the I.N.A. can be examined afresh after the Governor-General's Executive Council has been reconstituted and Ministries in the Provinces have begun to function, proceedings against the accused should, if not abandoned, be at least postponed. The Committee's letter declared that it would be a tragedy if this matter were "approached and disposed of in a narrow, technical and legalistic spirit."

The correspondence has been released by Mr. Asaf Ali, Convener.

Mr. Desai and Mr. Asaf Ali in a letter to the Viceroy dated October 15 say:—

"The circumstances which led to the formation of the Indian National Army are now common knowledge all over India. It is no exaggeration to say that while some may doubt the propriety of the policies which led to the establishment of such an army as an independent military organisation under the command of its own officers, Indians of all communities, all persuasions and of all schools of political thought recognise and appreciate the selfless patriotism which actuated those who took part in this movement.

"After the conquest of Japan, of the French and Dutch possessions in South-East Asia and the fall of Burma, Malaya and Singapore there arose a great desire in the minds of Indian inhabitants of these countries to organise not only for their own defence and protection, but also for active participation in the movement for the liberation of their home country from foreign rule. Rapid movement of events throughout the world led to the further intensification of this resolve and they appear to have determined to make a bold and resolute bid for the achievement of the independence of India. Independence Leagues were established throughout the length and breadth of these countries and a Provisional Government of Free India is reported to have been eventually set up, and a well organised, well trained and well-disciplined Indian National Army operated under its control.

According to accounts available this Government was not a mere Puppet Government under Japanese control, but was an independent Government with a definite international status.

"It is understood that in addition to a large number of Indian civilians residing in the locality, numerous officers and men of the Indian Army, who had been surrendered by the

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Small Relief To Consumers

Two-Anna Reduction In Coarse Mill Cloth

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Reduction of two annas in a rupee for coarse cloth, with effect from November 1, was decided upon after further discussion by the Industries Committee, at its meeting to-day.

Reduction in finer cloth is, however, understood to be on a gradual scale, rising from one-fourth of an anna in a rupee. This reduction in ceiling prices, representing 12½ per cent in one category and one and five-sixteenth per cent in the other based on February prices, has been decided upon and will be announced at a meeting of the Textile Control Board which will meet on Friday (to-day).

It is understood that for two days the Industries' Committee grappled with the question of reduction in ceiling prices of cloth. Representatives of mill, it is understood, complained about the urgent and serious need for the replacement of machinery.

In authoritative circles, the need for replacement of essential but worn-out parts of machinery is being conceded. It is pointed out that production of finer variety of cloth would entail difficulties without necessary replacement of machinery. Although mills have now practically switched over to the pre-war level of production of finer variety, including cloth of over 36 counts, a certain amount of this production is being diverted into the Defence Services. It is further stated that production of fine variety of cloth which used to range between 10 and 15 per cent before the outbreak of war, used to be supplemented by a net import of approximately 200,000,000 yards of cloth.

While the present reduction, therefore, gives some relief to the consumers of coarse cloth, the position regarding those who go in for the finer variety has not improved, and it is pointed out, is not likely to improve in the near future, unless conditions favourable for such production are made available to industry.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (DECEMBER)

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JINNAH DEFINES PAKISTAN

Bid For Six Provinces Outright

KARACHI, Oct. 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League to-day strongly refuted a suggestion that the Muslim League is an organisation of Nawabs, and title-holders.

Addressing a large Muslim gathering at Lyari quarters tonight Mr. Jinnah said: "It has been suggested that the Muslim League is an organisation of Nawabs and title-holders. It is a lie. It is true that there are a few Nawabs and Khan Bahadurs in the organisation but the Muslim League is mainly and wholly the peoples organisation of the Mussalmans. Its key is in the hands of the poor and worker of the Muslim nation".

Mr. Jinnah defined Pakistan so as to include the Provinces of Sind, its gateway, Baluchistan, the Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal and Assam.

He said that as Hindus wanted Swaraj in Hindusthan, Muslims desired to rule in Pakistan. He could not understand why anybody should object to Pakistan—the natural and legitimate demand of the Muslim nation. He knew that the objection was due to the desire of the Hindus to dominate over the Muslims and make them slaves in a United India. It was a dream, and once that dream was abandoned, the Hindus and the Muslim nation together could achieve freedom for both at the quickest possible time.

Mr. Jinnah appealed to the Muslims to stand united behind the Muslim League and support only those candidates who had been officially nominated by the Central Parliamentary Board.

KARACHI, Oct. 25 (API.) Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has disallowed the appeal of Mr. S. M. Taqi Hadi in the matter of selection of Hafiz Mohammad Ghazanfarullah for the membership of the Central Assembly from the Rohilkhund and Kumaon Division in the U. P.

Pt. Nehru among writers at P. E. N. Conference held in Jaipur.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND AFTER

Amery Would Like To Swap With Hofmeyer

LONDON, Oct. 25 (UPA): Former Secretary of State for India Leopold Amery wants to change places with Mr. J. H. Hofmeyer, Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister of South Africa.

At a meeting to-day which was addressed by Mr. Hofmeyer, Mr. Amery pointed out the strong facial resemblance between them and said if they changed positions he would become Chancellor of the Exchequer of South Africa, "sitting on the richest gold mine in the world and in a wonderful climate", while he would leave Mr. Hofmeyer to fight the winter bye-elections.

"INDONESIA GREETS YOU"

SOEKARNO'S MESSAGE TO JAWAHAR

BATAVIA, Oct. 25 (Reuter): The willingness of Indonesian leaders to meet any party to discuss the future of Indonesia is expressed in a statement issued on behalf Dr. Soekarno's Government to-night by the Information Minister Mr. Amir Sjarifoedin.

Reuter's Special Correspondent, N. Rajamani says the statement is a direct aftermath of the meeting which the British Foreign Office expert Mr. Dening, who is adviser to Admiral Mountbatten on political questions, had two days ago with the Soekarno Cabinet, and represents a considerable change in their attitude in regard to any meeting with the Dutch authorities.

"Preliminary informal talks about the form of the final conference can, in the Indonesian Government's opinion, be held between both parties in the presence of a third intermediary party.

"The Indonesian Government stresses that it is prepared to open discussions with anybody whosoever on the basis that the right of self-deter-

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Dr. Mahmud Hatta Vice-President of the Indonesian Republic.

Hunger Marchers Fired Upon In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Oct. 25. (Reuter): British and Indian troops were called out to disperse demonstrations staged by all sections of the community in towns and villages throughout the great tin producing State of Perak last weekend, states a delayed official report from Taiping.

The processions were headed by men carrying banners inscribed "We Want Work", "We Want Rice".

One man was killed and several were wounded, when troops fired on a large crowd that refused to disperse in the Sungei Siput area.

At Parti Prunter, the local Civil Affairs Officer was taken as hostage by a mob and when Indian troops—who have been forbidden to use arms—tried to rescue him they were beaten up.

Official Version

An Official report states that three persons were killed and four wounded, when troops fired on a demonstrating crowd armed with heavy staves at Taiping.

A deputation presented demands to the Civil Affairs Officer for ten dollars Rs. 34 and five Gantangs of rice (one Gantang equals five pounds) for every needy person. They also demanded release of 14 demonstrators arrested in the previous days disturbances.

The deputation was informed that immediate action regarding destitutes had been urged on the higher authority and it was pointed out that food stocks only permitted issues of one Gantang of rice. The request for the release of the prisoners was refused.

A demonstration was then staged, and later three trucks appeared from which staves were handed out to the crowd. A warning was then given that fire would be opened, unless the crowd dispersed within five minutes. The warning was unheeded but the crowd scattered after a few volleys leaving the dead and the wounded in the roadway.

Strike Spreads

The strike of Singapore labourers, which began last Saturday at Singapore docks, this morning spread to include the employees of the Singapore Traction Company and of the city cleaning department. A mass meeting of labourers is scheduled for this afternoon. The transport situation here was difficult even with a skeleton fleet of trolly-buses running and with these off the roads and streets, considerable dislocation is caused. The authorities earlier expressed confidence that the strike would end in a few days

Walk-Over For Four Congress Nominees

Husseinbhoy Opposes Jinnah In Bombay City

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25, (A.P.I.): Mr. G. V. Mavlanker, being the only candidate to fill his nomination to Northern Division seat of the Central Legislative Assembly will be declared elected uncontested after the scrutiny of his papers on October 30.

HUSSEINBHOY OPPOSES JINNAH

BOMBAY, Thurday.

Nomination papers for the city Non-Mahommedan, Mahommedan and European constituencies of the Central Assembly, were filed befores the Collector of Bombay, today.

For the two seats in the Non-Mahommedan constituency, there are two Congress candidates, namely Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and Mr. M. R. Masani. They are being opposed by two Hindu Mahasabha candidates, namely Mr. D. K. Sathe and Mr. K. N. Dhamdhere.

For the single Mahommedan seat, there are two candidates. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, representing the Bombay City is being opposed by Mr. Husseinbhoy Lalljee, Independent Muslim, representing the Central Division.

For the two European seats, the candidates are: Mr. H. G. Stockes and Mr. Leslie Gwilt.

Mr. Manu Subedar is the unopposed candidate for the Central Assembly from the Indian Merchants' Chamber. He stood on the Congress ticket.

For the city Non-Mahommedan and Mahommedan constituences, all the candidates, except Mr. Jinnah, personally came to the Collector's office and filed their nomination papers. Mr. Jinnah's name was duly proposed and seconded and both the proposer and the seconder were present in filling the nomination papers.

For the two seats in the Non-Mahommedan constituences, the number of voters are 46.888 and for the Mahomedan seat 5,460.

SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR TWO SEATS

POONA, Oct. 25 (U.P.I.)—Seven nomination papers have been filed for the two seats in the Central Assembly from the Poona Non-Mahommedan Central Division Constituency

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Govinddas And Shivdas Daga Returned Unopposed

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE, October 25. Congress scored first triumphant victory in Mahakosal when Seths Govinddas and Shivadas Daga (Sitting Members) were returned unopposed today on Congress ticket to the Central Assembly from the Central Provinces Hindi Division Non-Muhammadan Constituency two seats. Both candidates were selected by the Congress Central Parliamentary Board to stand for the Central Assembly and they filed nomination papers here before Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division.

Palestine Day In Delhi

Dy. Commissioner Refuses Permission For Procession

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.—The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi has refused permission for a "Palestine Day" procession on October 26, after Friday prayers. The Deputy Commissioner informs the Provincial Muslim League that as there is no precedent for such a procession, licence cannot be granted.

Mr. Anis Hashmi, General Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Muslim League, in a statement to the Press, characterises this order as an attack on the civil liberties of the people. He says: "The promise made by the Labour Government that civil liberties will be restored is being violated by the bureaucracy in India. The local bureaucracy continues to use the Defence of India Rules to crush the voice of the masses."

Good Rice Crop In Sind

KARACHI, Oct. 25. (U.P.I.): Sind's new rice crop which has started coming to the market is reported to be good and is in excess of 5,00,000 tons. Of this, 2,00,000 tons will be exported to deficit areas, Madras, Travancore, Cochin and Bombay during the period from November 1, 1945 to October 31, 1946.

The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" has been publishing a series of exclusive articles by Louis Fischer, well-known writer on Indian affairs and author of the book "Week with Gandhi". The next article which will be published in the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" of 28th October will be on "Atom in World Affairs".

NO REVOLT IN BRAZIL

LONDON, Oct. 25,, (Reuter): The Brazilian Government today sent a message to the Brazilian Embassy in London saying "all rumours of unrest and revolt in Brazil are entirely without foundation."

The message was in reply to a Brazilian Embassy cable sent to President Vargas in Rio de Janeiro, following a report that a revolution was imminent in Brazil.

KONOYE GIVES UP TITLE

TOKYO, Oct. 25. (Reuter). Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Prime Minister of Japan in 1927 and again in 1940, has decided to give up his title and all court privileges "as an indication of his acceptance of responsibility for the war", cables Jack Smyth, Reuter's special correspondent.

It is understood that Prince Konoye has been prevailed upon not to take any action till his task of redrafting the Japanese constitution has been completed in the middle of November.

DE GAULLE COMMUTES DENTZ'S SENTENCE

PARIS Oct. 25 (Reuter). Gen. De Gaulle has reprieved Gen. Dentz, former French High Commissioner in Syria, who was condemned to death on August 20 last by the High Court. The sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Gen. Dentz who is 64 was condemned to death for handing over French bases in Syria to the Germans and offering resistance to the Free French when they entered Syria with the British forces.

AMAR NATH NOT TO PLAY AGAINST "AUSSIES"

LAHORE, October 25 (A.P.I.)—L. Amar Nath, who was selected to play for the North Zone in the match against the Australian Services XI is reported to have twisted his ankle this evening while on his way back from "nets." L. Amarnath is one of the Board of Selectors for North Zone.

Stop Press

SINGAPORE INDIAN LAWYER ON TRIAL

SINGAPORE, October 25 (Reuter).—Mr. S. C. Goho, lawyer and former President of the Singapore Indian Association, was charged at a special court here today with sedition. Bail was refused and preliminary inquiry into his case ordered.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PENICILLIN DISCOVERY

STOCKHOLM, October 25 (Reuter).—The Nobel Prize for Medicine has been awarded to Sir Alexander Fleing of London University, and Dr. Ernest Boris Chaim and Sir Howard Walter Florey of Oxford University in recognition of the discovery of penicillin.

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STALIN'S "DEATH" LATEST

LONDON, Oct. 25. (U.P.I.): The mystery of Generalissimo Stalin's health has deepened.

Yesterday, the "Daily Express" published a report from its New York correspondent quoting a statement alleged to have been made by the Press Department of the Soviet Embassy in London denying the report about Stalin's illness and asserting that "the Generalissimo is in excellent health."

The Soviet Embassy in London however, issued a denial of the "Daily Express" report. This denial says: In connection with the report published in the "Daily Express" on October 23, in which a so-called statement of the Press Attache of the Soviet Embassy in London was quoted, the Soviet Embassy deems it necessary to state that during the last week the Press Department has not made any statements for the Press."

This denial of an alleged denial has given new currency to rumours regarding Stalin's health and is regarded in political circles as tantamount to admission that Stalin is unwell.

DR. SOEKARNO'S PLEA FOR IMPARTIAL INQUIRY

Admits Collaboration With Japs, "But We Turned Tables On Them"

BATAVIA, Oct. 25 (A.P.A.): Dr. Soekarno, self-styled President of the rebel Indonesian Republic, said in an interview today that he would issue an invitation to Committees from the British House of Commons and the United States Congress to visit Indonesia and "see for themselves the true situation here."

Asked what was the strength of his republican movement and what percentage of Indonesians desired independence, he replied: "It is not for me to say, because I would be accused of making propaganda. I am quite content if impartial observers come here and see for themselves what the true situation is."

EXTREMISTS QUIETENED

The republican leader said that he spent the past fortnight in Western Java attempting to pacify his people. "I called in all extremists and leaders and with great difficulty attempted to quieten them", he said.

During the interview, a shot was fired outside the window His secretary gasped, "A sniper!" Soekarno, however, was unruffled and went on talking

When informed of his opponents' claim that his movement might strengthen Java while weakening Sumatra and Bali Soekarno replied: "That is not so. I know my organisational strength in other islands. I can show you many telegrams and letters that would convince you. A large proportion of my Cabinet is made up of Sumatrans including Vice-President Hatta and also the Minister of Information who was sentenced to death by the Japanese."

WORKED WITH JAPS

Asked about his collaboration with the Japanese, he openly admitted it

"Every Indonesian understands why I collaborated with the Japanese. The Japanese tried to use the Indonese for their own purposes and let us prepare for our independence under false promises, but we turned the tables on them. We prepared for our hour of liberty and then took matters into our own hands, and no power on earth can take it from us," he said.

NEW YORK INDONESIAN CREWS WALK OFF DUTCH SHIPS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (A.P.A.): The Dutch News Agency 'Aneta' reported yesterday that 700 Indonesian crews were walking off the Netherlands ships in New York harbour in groups for the past several weeks.

The agency said that the Indonesians asserted their action was due to the belief that arms and ammunition supplies, intended for "suppression of the Indonesian independence movement," were being shipped to the Indies aboard these vessels.

30 Indonesians Killed

BATAVIA, Oct. 24 (A.P.I.): A clash between Indonesian extremists and Dutch soldiers at Kebajoran, six miles south of Batavia, resulted in 30 Indonesians being killed yesterday.

The Indonesians fled in disorder, leaving two machine-guns behind. One Dutch officer was wounded. Since taking over the Kebajoran and Tjalilitan airfields on the outskirts of Batavia, the Dutch say that they have killed nearly a hundred of these irregulars.

BRITONS EARMARKED AS QUISLINGS

LONDON, Oct. 25. (U.P.I.): Some Parliamentary backbenchers are expected to question the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede on the recently discovered list containing a list of names of Britons earmarked to act as Quislings in German controlled Britain.

Secrets of the list are known only to a dozen Whitehall highups. The official view is that it would be unfair to publish the list since many of those named radically changed their views on Hitlerism on the outbreak of the war. One Whitehall official does not deny that some British Neonazis who are still politically active figure on the list which contains over 8 names from every walk of life—Peers M. P.'s, big businessmen, Socialist University professors and journalists.

Some of them were close friends of Ribbentrop when he was the German Ambassador in London. The Government policy of keeping the list secret is threatened by revelations from Americans and Russians both of whom possess copies.

A breeze of apprehensions is therefore blowing in certain London circles who fear publication of this highly compromising document.

M.P.S' GREETINGS TO SARDAR PATEL

"Goodwill Radiance Falls Abundantly On Him"

LONDON, Oct. 25. (Reuter): Goodwill messages and greetings are being sent from London political and nationalist circles to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a former President of the Indian National Congress on the attainment of his seventieth birthday, reports "Reuter's" political correspondent.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen has asked "Reuter" to convey to Sardar Patel the following message: "Congratulations to the stalwart for Indian freedom and one who, in the background, has given staunch and undeviating service to the cause he has at heart. Though not seeking the limelight, nevertheless, the radiance of goodwill and appreciation falls abundantly upon him on his seventieth birthday".

Mr. William Gallagher, (Communist) said: "Hearty birthday greetings to a loyal and valiant fighter for freedom. May you have many long years of active life to carry on the struggle for the goal, which is your heart's desire—a free and independent India, which will take its rightful place with the other nations in the forward march to a new and better world".

Magistrate Pleads Helplessness

(From Our Correspondent).

UMBERGAON, Oct. 24: An application for bail was presented before the First Class Magistrate on behalf of Mr. Manohar Dalvi and 17 other Warlies who are arrested in connection with the recent dispute between the landlords and the Warlies of the District. The accused persons are all detained in Thana jail one of them being a boy under ten years of age.

It was argued by the learned advocate that the detention of all these persons was illegal. The police had not given any application for the remand of the accused persons except the first information report and the magistrate had ordered the remand of the accused for an unspecified time and without stating any reasons at all.

This procedure, argued the advocate, was not in keeping with clause 3 of sec. 167 of the Cr. P. Code which specifically lays down that the reason for such remand should be written down by the magistrate.

On point of facts it was argued that there was substantial documentary evidence to show that Mr. Dalvi who is a First Class B. E. of Bombay and who is charged for an alleged dacoity was not at the place of dacoity when it took place.

The Magistrate pleaded his helplessness and said that he was awaiting the police report. At this it was argued that there was no need to wait for such a report as the police were given sufficient notice of the proposed application. It was argued that Sec. 497 of Cr. P. Code fully armed the Magistrate with powers to make this order without awaiting the report.

The learned advocate further argued that in all these cases where the accused were arrested either on the word of the Shaukars or on mere suspicion it was not proper to jeopardise the liberty of the people for an unnecessarily long time. The policy of law in such cases as laid down by the High Courts was to allow the bail rather than refuse it. Ample authorities were quoted in support of the arguments.

The Magistrate again pleaded his helplessness to pass any order in spite of the fact that he agreed with the arguments. He stated that it was the custom of the Court to await police report in such cases.

He however assured the advocate that he would expedite the matters and would pass the necessary orders without any further delay.

Mr. T. Godiwala, advocate from Bombay instructed by Mr. P. K. Bhadkamkar appeared for all the accused

LABOUR M. P.'s ASK FRANCE AND HOLLAND TO CLIMB DOWN

Warn Against Use Of British Troops Against Colonial Uprising

LONDON, Oct. 25. (A.P.A.): A large group of Labour members of Parliament last night signed a petition asking the British Government to urge France and the Netherlands to recognise the new nationalist movements in the liberated colonies of Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies.

The petition, signed by 56 lawmakers, urged the Government to negotiate with the leaders of the independence movements.

The petition added: "The Dutch and French Governments should be urged to recognise the new forces in their liberated colonies and to negotiate with the peoples' leaders.

HEAL THYSELF

"We cannot, in fairness, ask the Dutch and French to adopt an attitude towards their liberated colonies that we are not prepared to adopt toward our own

"On the other hand, our own troops must not be used in military operations calculated to restore Dutch and French Imperialism in the Far East.

"We urge that the Dutch and French Governments should negotiate with the existing provisional Indonesian and Indo-Chinese Governments and accept their proferred aid to disarm the Japanese troops without delay."

The petition asserted that the combination of British, Dutch and French might "is probably inadequate for permanently reimposing the old order on the colonies and peoples."

Devalee Exhibition Sale

An Exhibition Sale has been organised by the Exhibition Society of Bombay during the ensuing Devalee Festivals from 1st to 6th November, 1945, at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, opposite the Museum, Fort, Bombay. The entrance to the general public is free.

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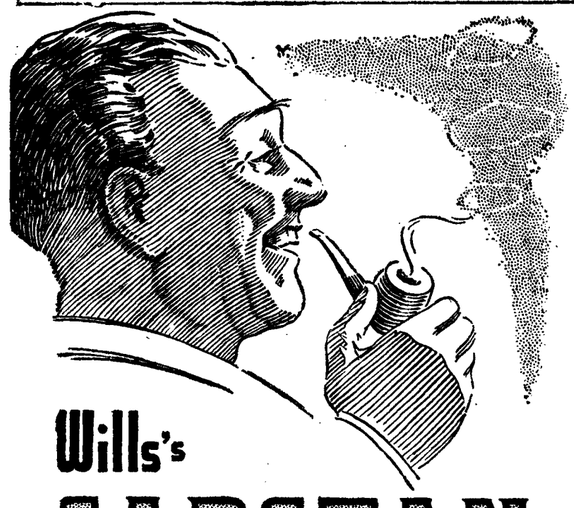

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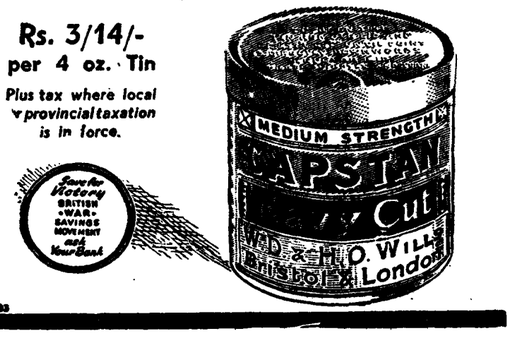

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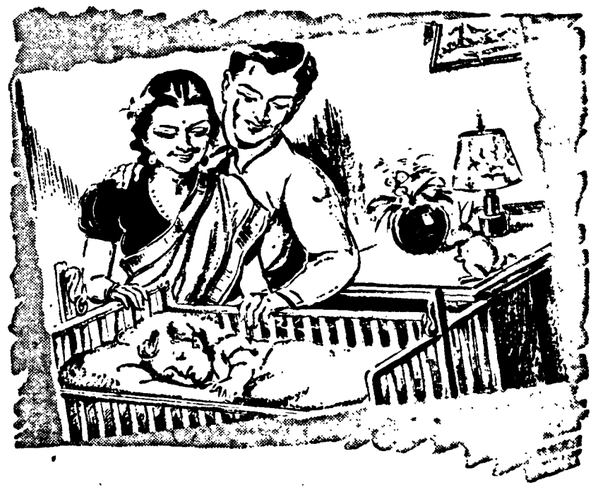

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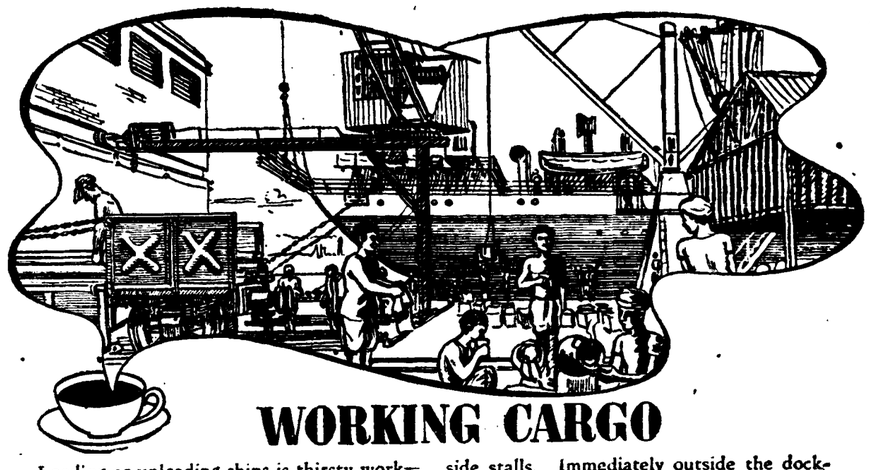

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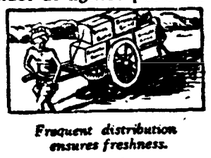

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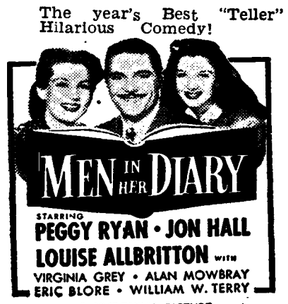

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MR. PATUCK STRESSES NEED OF ROAD-RAIL—AIR CO-ORDINATION

Govt. Urged To Release Requisitioned Steamers

At the annual general meeting of the Passengers' & Traffic Relief Association, held in Bombay on Thursday, Mr. S. N. C. Patuck, its retiring President, in the course of his speech, after moving the adoption of the Annual Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1945, said:

"The most outstanding event of the year is the happy termination of the war both in Europe and the East and it is indeed a matter for profound rejoicing that the crisis which, at one time, very nearly threatened to overwhelm the world has been safely tided over, heralding, let us hope, a new era of peace, plenty and happiness for mankind.

Notwithstanding the adverse conditions caused by the war, the Association, has not been a dormant institution but has used its energies to champion the interests of the travelling public whenever suitable occasions arose. We made a very forceful representations to the authorities protesting against the proposal to raise railway fares which, at one time, was threatened under the cloak of post-war amenities. Equally prompt was our tackling of the difficulties experienced by travellers when there was a sort of scare caused by the scarcity of small coins. These are some of the directions in which the Association made its views felt in the past and with the return of normal conditions, I am sure there will be plenty of scope for more service to the public.

RELEASE REQUISITIONED STEAMERS

Referring to the vital role which transportation played in the life of a country, Mr. Patuck said: "The four avenues of modern transport are by sea, road, rail and air and all these should be co-ordinated in such a way as to secure for each of them the traffic for which it is most suited so that there will not be the evil of overlapping and consequent loss to the country. The requisitioning of steamers by Government has put our coastal shipping out of commission resulting in the dislocation of traffic, and considerable inconvenience to the traders and the public. As there is no suitable alternative means of carrying the coastal traffic, there has been a dispersal, disorganisation and shrinkage of this

Sorab N. C. Patuck, Retiring President of Passengers and Traffic Relief Association.

traffic and it will be a considerable time before normality is restored. Now that the war is over, it is up to the authorities to release the requisitioned steamers and enable them to ply as before.

The Railways are a national asset and, as such, must be developed on such lines as will enable them to cater in the most efficient way for such traffic as can best be carried by rail. A post-war development can advantageously be the extension of passenger road services for distance up to 100 miles thereby clearing the tracks for a volume of traffic that must grow if the country is to prosper.

It is on the road, that the greatest need for extension exists and also the greatest opportunity for the country's economic development. It is needless to stress the importance of road plans to promote a much greater use of road transport than at present, particularly in rural areas now inadequately served by road or rail.

The road-rail co-ordination schemes which have been sponsored by the provincial Governments in so far as they seek to displace individual initiative by State effort strikes at the root of private enterprise which, in the past, has done so much to build and develop motor transport in the face of considerable handicaps such as bad roads, crude bridges, etc.

The only principle which should guide the Government's attitude in the matter should be the interests of the public and whether this is going to be achieved by the operation of road transport services under the proposed triangular management is extremely problematical.

"MISLEADING AND MEANINGLESS" NAMES

After referring to the motor transport taxation policy of the authorities, Mr. Patuck continued: Now that the Indian Railways belong to the Government of India, I wonder if there is any particular reason for the retention of the old names by which they were known prior to the acquisition by the State. As far as I can see, the designation of the Railways by the old names is misleading and meaningless under the changed conditions. Cannot one common name, such as the Indian State Railways, be given them now? Taking the G. I. P. and the B. B. and C. I. Railways, we find they are administered by two offices in Bombay, each having its own set of rules. This is a waste of public funds and does not confer any special advantage on the travelling public. I think the merging of the different railways under one name should be followed by the amalgamation of the separate offices.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The P. T. R. A. elected the following office-bearers and executive committee:

Mr. Dhirajlal C. Mody was elected the new Chairman of the Association: Messrs. I. I. Cursetji and Nurmohmed Chinoy were elected vice-president, and Messrs. Harilal Contractor, V. H. Mehta and J. J. Mehta as secretaries. The new executive committee included Messrs. S. N. C. Patuck; M. A. Parikh, B. N. Karanjia, J. M. Kamdar, J. P. Katgara, P. R. Bhat, V. C. Setalwad, M. J. Booch, B. M. Ramji and M. J. Gordhandas.

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To-day's Engagements

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING and Prize distribution of the School will be held on 26th and 27th inst. All the past students of the School are cordially invited. Gibb High School, Kumta.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special and Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Karma" is the subject to be taken up at the Study-Class to be held at 6-15 to-day at Jehangir Wadia, Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

BLAVATSKY LODGE, T. S.: Mr. Khurshedji J. B. Wadia, will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day. Subject: "Is Religion Necessary for Mankind?"

SHAH'S BIRTHDAY: To celebrate the birthday of His Imperial Majesty Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, the Consulate of Iran will hold a reception at the Taj Mahal Hotel at 5 p.m. to-day.

KATHAKALI DANCE RECITAL: Poet Vallathol, Kerala, and founder of the Kerala Kala Mandalam, will present his troupe of Kathakali dancers at Sunderabai Hall at 6-30 p.m. to-day in aid of the Kala Mandalam.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Sandhurst Road Children's Association will celebrate its second annual social gathering at the Anand Bhuvan Hall at 5-45 p.m. to-day. Dr. B. B. Yodh will preside, and Mrs. S. Yodh will distribute certificates.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION: Meeting of the Managing Committee at 6-30 p.m. to-day at the Office of the Union.

RASHTRABHASHA CLASSES: Classes for the Rashtrabhasha exams, Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, have begun at the Aryan Education Society's High School, (Fourth Floor) near Opera House Tram Terminus. The classes are held on Sundays from 8-30 to 11-30 a.m.

COL. BHONSLE DEFENCE AID: An urgent meeting of the Working Committee of the Federation of Sawantwadi State Subjects' Associations in Bombay will be held in the Health Clinic of Dr. B. A. Dhuri at 21 Currey Road, Bombay 13 at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day to consider the question of rendering legal aid to I.N.A.'s Colonel Jagannath Bhonsle, a subject of the Sawantwadi State.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Mr. C. A. Buch of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., has been appointed as the Representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Committee of Management of the Indian Sailors' Home Society, Bombay, for a term of two years from November 1.

'A' WARD D.C.C. AND COLABA TALUKA C. C.: A public meeting will be held at 7-30 p.m. to-day at Rajwadkar Street, Colaba, to review the present political situation in the country. Mr. Mahomed Yasin Nurie, will preside and Mr. S. K. Patil will address.

'A' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The election campaign in 'A' Ward will be inaugurated at a public meeting at Rajwadkar Street, Colaba at 7-30 p.m. to-day (Friday). Mr. M. Y. Nurie, M.L.A., will preside and Mr. S. K. Patil, M.L.A., General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. will address.

SWAMI KARAPATRIJI'S DISCOURSES: Swami Karapatriji of Delhi Yagna fame, who arrived in Bombay by air yesterday will begin his religious discourses at Madhav Baug from 5-30 p.m. to-day.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A long time was needed to arrive at the conclusion that coercion is a mistake, and only a part of the world is yet convinced. That conclusion, so far as I can judge, is the most important ever reached by men. It was the issue of a continuous struggle between authority and reason.

—Prof. James H. Bury.

The Bombay Chronicle

"BELSEN" IN BATAVIA

The horrors of Belsen and other Concentration Camps of Nazi Germany rightly shocked the world. They have been published through photos, films, SHAEF invited inspections and trials in order to show how bestial and inhuman the Nazis were and how utterly unworthy of being regarded as civilised beings. There have been other Belsens outside Germany, too. One such has been discovered in Java, run by—the Dutch. It was so horrible that an experienced British military officer, who was carrying out an inspection with a British medical officer, "went away", to quote a correspondent, who is a persistent friend of the Dutch and hostile to the Indonesian, "for a moment and was sick". This correspondent who must, of course, emphasize that the inmates of this horror prison—including women and children!—were "mostly looters and rioters", has been forced to describe it as a "ghastly jail", to admit "cruelties and atrocious conditions" in it and even to reveal that the Dutch officials lied in order that the worst two cells be missed by the British inspectors. This is the confession of a pro-Dutch correspondent. The British Officer himself is reported to have described the conditions as "revolting". He also said that the prisoners had no medical attention and most of them had been injured since their arrest. Moreover, "most cells were not being used and these men—two hundred and eighty in number—were all huddled together in six of them". Two hundred and eighty men—women and children, too—penned in six cells! The "Black Hole" was a lying myth. Here is gruesome reality, perpetrated by the civilised Dutch in the twentieth century.

Another important point must also be noted and stressed here. Says Reuter's Special Correspondent: "Colonel Mellsop (the British officer) also visited the jail at Bultenzog, South of Batavia, where 700 Eurasians and Europeans have been kept in protective custody by the Indonesians. The conditions there were also very bad, he said, but better than in the Batavia prison". The "backward", "uncivilised" people, who have risen to win for themselves what is theirs and whose psychological background is one of bitterness and anger at long years of suffering and humiliation, are obviously less barbarous than those advanced and civilised creatures from Europe who seek to reimpose their mastery over the Indonesians. If there is any decency, and honesty, any humanity in the world, Colonel Mellsop's experience and statement must down finally and decisively any Dutch claim to any kind of domination over Indonesia. The Dutch must quit Indonesia.

Battle Of Scripts

The Udaipur session of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, held last week, was more eventful than usual because of Gandhiji's recent resignation from the Sammelan, after having been its member for 27 years, and its resolution explaining its main difference with him. It should be remembered that durng all these years no individual or body has done more to popularise Hindi than Gandhiji. If he has felt constrained to resign from the Sammelan it is only to be free to popularise hereafter Hindustani —in the sense of simple or popular Hindi or Urdu, as differentiated from literary Hindi or Urdu containing a large number of words and phrases drawn from classical languages—and also to popularise both the scripts, Nagari and Urdu, a policy not acceptable to many of Sammelan leaders. It is unnecessary to discuss here all the points of difference between Gandhiji and the Sammelan, as explained in the recently published correspondence between him and Babu Purshotamdas Tandon. It is enough to consider the main point of difference emphasised by the resolution of the Sammelan. It is with regard to the scripts.

The Sammelan definitely declares that it "cannot accept Gandhiji's view that every Indian must learn both Devanagari and Persian scripts". And in support of this stand the resolution states "Devanagari alone has the capacity of being the National Script, because it is scientifically perfect. It is commonly accepted that the Persian Script is not scientific and it is difficult to learn. Only comparatively a small number of people use the Persian script in India. In our country, literacy is so low that the common man cannot possibly learn two scripts besides his own provincial script". A little examination will show that much in this is beside the point. Gandhiji does not attempt to solve just now the question which script has the capacity to be national. He only recommends every Indian to learn both the scripts in view of great advantages accruing therefrom both to individuals and to the nation. The Sammelan itself recognises the advantages of a national language and must agree that a simple or popular form of Hindi is best calculated to be such a language and to yield the expected advantages. If to secure these advantages all could agree upon one particular script, there should be no controversy. At present that agreement seems impossible. The only alternative is that at present it is best for everyone to study both the scripts. Considering the great benefit of access to vast Hindustani literature through the additional script—the knowledge of the language itself is presumed—the difficulty of learning the extra script is little, indeed. Moreover, it is not suggested that Hindi is not to be learnt in the traditional Nagari script or Urdu in its own script. All that is suggested is that to secure the full advantages of learning the national language, Hindustani, it is better to learn the two scripts than to learn only one. The Sammelan has done a disservice to itself and the nation by discouraging the study of both the scripts. But we are sure other institutions, new ones, if necessary, will carry out Gandhiji's plan. Nay, it may not be long before the Sammelan itself will see its error and join them.

Frankly Speaking

An American Objection

We welcome Mr. James Byrnes' statement that the United States objected to the use of Land-Lease arms for political purposes as employed by the British and Dutch forces in the Far East. But it is rather difficult to understand that, according to Mr. Byrnes, all that need be done is "to remove the United States emblem from military equipment being used against nationalists in Indo-China and Java". The material does not lose its lend-lease character merely by re-labelling it otherwise than American. Principle and consistency both demand of Mr. Byrnes to insist that lend-lease equipment shall not be used in any superficial disguise. If this is done, the "problem" of Indonesia and Indo-China will have progressed more than half way towards solution, because it is the American material with which the imperialists are fighting their battles against the Indonesians and Annamites.

Soekarno's Challenge

Meanwhile, Dr. Soekarno has, through his interview to the Press, struck another blow at those who are endeavouring by every means, fair or foul, to run down his regime and the Nationalist movement. He has proved his "bonafides" as a responsible and statesmanlike leader by trying successfully to keep the extremists in check and to maintain the struggle on a high and honourable level. If the extremists gain the upper hand again it will be the fault of those who do not want power to be surrendered to Indonesia. These reluctant imperialists will also find in his statement challenging answers to egregious suggestions that the freedom movement is confined to a clamorous minority and that, too, in Java or that Soekarno was a criminal collaborator. The real fact of the situation is what has been admitted by the 60 Labour M.P.'s of Britain and in a way by Mr. Byrnes, too. It is being indirectly acknowledged by Dr. Van Mook, too. If the Dutch and their supporters want a settlement they should accept Dr. Soekarno's offer of going to an International Tribunal including American, Russian and Chinese representatives. But, of course, the Imperialists cannot accede to the fundamental assumption of democracy—the complete freedom of a colonial people.

Suggest A Better Plan

The statement issued by Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, Prof. Wadia, Mr. Natarajan and Mr. Jehangir Petit contains much that is by now familiar about the advantages of a United India and the risks of its Partition. The Congress, which has faught for her freedom for sixty years and has made big sacrifices for that ideal, is certainly aware of all ed as its ideal Federation with a large measure of autonomy to the provinces. Gandhiji's offer to Mr. Jinnah, which is particularly condemned by these critics, specifically insists on joint administration of several national subjects. The question that and has accordingly declararises what is to be done if any province insists on keeping out of the Union. The Congress, pledged to non-violence in the attainment of Swaraj, would not coerce that province and provoke a civil war. It will rely rather on persuasion, pressure and similar non-violent means to secure unity ultimately. We do not know if its critics prefer civil war or indefinite reliance on the British to maintain unity. In any case they can help much better if they make alternative constructive suggestions which they think are better calculated both to solve the communal problem and to win freedom for the country.

A Just Protest

In condemning the ratification of the United Nations Charter by the Government of India before the Legislature had any chance of expressing its views thereon Mr. M. A. Master, President Indian Merchant's Chamber, Bombay, has voiced the feeling of only of businessmen in India but of the country as a whole. The dissolution of the Legislature cannot be pleaded as a valid excuse. For as Mr. Master points out, the Charter was ready in its complete form as far back as July last, and had the Government of India recognized its responsibility in this grave matter, it could have arranged for the meeting of the Legislature between July and the date of the dissolution of that body and given the Legislature the opportunity to express its views. The Legislature would have had something trenchant to say about the rights of colonies and dependencies demanding self-Government and the duty of the Allies in that respect. It may be that for this very reason the Legislature was ignored. However, the Indian people will not allow themselves to be ignored by the United Nations. They will have their say in vital international matters and will not fail to influence decisions thereon.

"FIRING ON ADIVASIS"

Under the above caption, the Honorary Secretaries of the Adivasis Seva Mandal, have issued a statement on the firing on the Adivasis near Bhilad, and the said statement was published in the "Bombay Chronicle" dated October 25, 1945.

I do not desire to go into the various discrepancies in the report, yet I cannot help contradicting one glaring mis-statement.

The last para of the report states that, "the Adivasis Seva Mandal has made arrangements for the defence of the Adivasis who will be put up for trials before the Courts etc." I may state in this connection that upto now my friend Mr. P. K. Bhadkamkar and myself have interviewed about a hundred Adivasis in Thana jail and Umbergaom lockup and have appeared for all these persons. Mr. Bhadkamkar, an advocate from Thana, has made Umbergaon his headquarters and has been appearing on behalf of these Adivasis in all the cases at Dahanu, Umbergaon and Thana much before this firing took place, whereas some of the prominent local lawyers who are either officially connected with or have their sympathies for Congress are always pitted against him in most of the cases filed by the Shaukars against the Adivasis.

We are both instructed by the Kisan Sabha to appear on behalf of these Adivasis and it is not within our knowledge so far if any arrangements for defence of these Adivasis is made by the said Mandal as stated in the report.

T. GODIWALA, B.A. LL.B., (Advocate).

Memorial For Sardar Patel

Plan For Largest Public Hall In East

BOMBAY, October 25 (U.P.I.)—Enquiries made by the "United Press of India" in connection with the proposal to construct the largest public hall in the East with an accommodation of 10.000 to be named as Sardar Hall to commemorate the completion of seventieth year of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, reveal that the total expenses of the Hall may ultimately amount to about Rs. 15,00.000 at the pre-war rate building materials. With free land and free work of architects and contractors, however, it may come to Rs. 7.00.000.

According to the present scheme, the hall will be managed by a Board of Trustees. Donors either single or in the representative capacity paying a lakh of rupees and more, will have a right of appointing one Trustee. There will be Trustees on behalf of the donors. The Bombay Municipal Corporation will be approached for free gift of land and in return the Corporation will appoint two Trustees, preferably the Mayor and the Municipal Commissioner. Sardar Patel himself will be requested to nominate one Trustee thus making 10 Trustees in all.

The plot for the location of Sardar Hall in view at present is the Gowalia Tank Maidan where the first session of the Congress was held in 1885.

The organisers of this scheme had informal discussions with Sardar Patel about the details of the scheme and the response received so far from the public It is stated that in view of the present enthusiasm, it will not be difficult to realise the full amount required for the execution of the scheme within a very short time.

RAMAN INVITED TO BRITAIN

BANGALORE, Oct. 25 (A.P.I.)—Sir C. V. Raman has received a communication from the Royal Society of London inviting him to Britain to take part in the celebrations connected with the fifteenth anniversary of the discovery of X-rays.

COLVILLE TO DISCUSS 15-YEAR PLAN WITH FINANCE MEMBER

Scheme Covers Vast Field Of Agriculture And Industry

BOMBAY, Oct. 25. (A.P.I.):

The financial implications of the Bombay Government's Blue-Print, for a fifteen-year post-war reconstruction programme will be the subject of discussions between Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay and his advisers on the one side and Sir Archibald Rowlands, Finance Member Government of India on the other.

The Bombay Government's blue-print, besides covering the entire field of agriculture, small industries, education, public roads and public health, contains a special scheme of re-settlement.

The plan for re-settlement of soldiers remobilised from the war does not attempt to segregate them.

The initial post-war reconstruction fund at the diposal of Government will be seven crores of rupees. It is assumed that the end of the financial year 1946-47 the amount will reach 15 crores

The estimated cost of the first five-year plan is 60 crores. The Government of Bombay expect to secure a subvention of not less than 20 crores from the Central Government, produce revenue surpluses of ten crores during the first five years and obtain the balance of the 15 crores either by additional taxation or borowing.

Sir Archibald who is at present in Karachi is expected to reach Poona this week-end.

The Bombay Government has formulated a fifteen-year post-war reconstruction plan to be implemented in three instalments each instalment being for a period of five years. The object of this plan is to raise the economic level of the country-side, increase the well-being of its inhabitants, and generally to improve the standard of living of the people of the province.

This plan covers all aspects of non-industrial rural development. Large scale industries are, however, left out, as they come under the direct care of the Government of India and must be based on an all India planning.

CONCENTRATED AREAS

As a first step in the direction of reconstruction the Bombay Government announced recently its proposals for enforcing the plan of reconstruction in Satara which is one of the nine districts coming under the scheme of development of "concentrated areas."

In Bijapur the work of contour bunding to prevent soil erosion, has been progressing, and improved methods of dry farming are being introduced and extended over bunded areas

Recently the Government also announced their scheme of electrification of villages in the three districts of Surat, Ratnagiri and Sholapur.

Sir Archibald during his two-day visit will try to get first hand knowledge of the progress of the various schemes of the Provincial Government and ascertain the extent of financial aid expected from the centre to enable the Provincial Government to embark on further remedical measures for the province

HYDERABAD (Dn) Oct. 24. (A.P.I.): The Government's fifteen-year education plan, estimated to cost an additional expenditure of Rs. 45.26 crores, has been framed to bring under instruction as the immediate target 23 per cent of the school-going age of the population.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

The ultimate object being the provision of primary education progressively to every citizen of the state. It is estimated that an additional teaching staff of 4,540 persons for the primary stage and 2,670 for the secondary stage will be required if the scheme is to be successfully implemented.

Government propose to meet this demand by inducing young men and women to take to the teaching profession by a liberal grant of scholarship and stipends. It is estimated that from the fifteenth year onwards the total expenditure on education will amount to a little over five crores of rupees annually.

A colossal public works programme has been planned for the years of depression which may follow in the wake of the present war boom. A programme of village and minor district roads is estimated to cost the Government Rs. 7.38 crores during the first fifteen years and another one for major roads and high-ways costing Rs. 32 crores during the same period.

As regards the immense capital that will be required for the execution of these plans it was pointed out that private capital and public sources of income have not yet been sufficiently tapped in Hyderabad and with the contemplated (tapping) of certain direct sources of taxation and the rapidly-developing investing habit on the part of the monied classes.

There should be no difficulty in the provision of finance for both the development programme of Government and private industries that will come into existence in the wake of the industrial opportunities that government's plans would create.

Strikes In Britain

Dockers Defy Union Leaders' Appeals: More Textile Mills Affected

LONDON, Oct. 25. (Reuter): After three and a half hours' stormy meeting organised by the Stevedorses' and Dockers' Union to-day, 2,000 dockers defying their Union leaders' appeals, reaffirmed their decision not to return to work.

The month-old national dock strike paralysing Britain's ports is no nearer its end to-day inspite of all Union efforts to persuade the men to return.

Arrangements have been made for 2,000 more troops to reinforce, if required, the army of 2,400 soldiers dockers now operating the Mersey dock system.

TEXTILE STRIKE SPREADS

The strike of cotton operating at a number of Lancashire mills on Wednesday, following rejection by the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation of the claim for wage increases extended to four more mills to-day.

More than 1,000 operatives at ten mills are affected.

If no settlement is reached the strike will stop production at other mills within a day or two.

Sixty-five ships half of them ocean-going vessels with big cargoes, await unloading in the London dock area. More than 5,000 troops are working on 49 others containing vital goods.

SOVIET EXPEDITION FINDS NEW LAKE IN PAMIRS

LONDON, Oct. 25. (U.P.A.): A Soviet scientific expedition which is mapping the great Pamir range of central Asia whose peaks rise over 20,000 feet has found a thirty-mile-long lake shrouded almost eternally in deep gloom and a valley of cyclones.

Sheer vertical cliffs prevent access to the lake which can be reached by the sun for a few hours a day only

In the Valley of Cyclones, terrific winds blow from 10 a.m. to sunset and often several cyclones are tearing through it simultaneously, the expedition said.

I. L. O. CONSTITUTION

PARIS, Oct. 25 (A.P.A.)—The Constitutional Committee of the International Labour Organisation was today scheduled to continue discussions on the problem of ridding the I.L.O. of its League of Nations names and forms.

The subject was brought up on Wednesday but no vote was taken on any issues. The first proposal by the Australian Workers' Delegation called for a change in the old method of altering the Organisation's Constitution.

MAJORITY RATIFY 'FRISCO CHARTER

But Senator Taylor Urges World Govt. To Cope With Atomic Age

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (Reuter): The United Nations Organisation was officially brought into existence at 3-17 a.m. I.S.T. to-day as United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes signed the protocol of the deposit of ratifications, cables "Reuter's" Special Correspondent.

Mr. Byrnes acknowledged the receipt of a majority plus the Big Five (Britain, United States, China, France and Russia) ratifications of the Charter, which was drawn up at the San Francisco Conference.

The protocol sets forth the fact that the requirements for the Charter's coming into force have been met and lists the ratification documents now in possession of the State Department with the original Charter. Facsimile copies of the protocol will go to all Governments, which signed the Charter.

The last ratifications to arrive at the State Department were those of the Soviet Russian, Ukrainian and White Russian Republics bringing the total of nations to 29 and thereby putting into force both the Charter and the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

The Charter is the instrument by which nations of the world seek to maintain international peace and security, to develop friendly relations between nations and promote international co-operation.

It Is Not Sufficient

Even as Mr. Byrnes was putting his pen to the paper, Democrat Glenn Taylor from Idaho was telling the Senate: "The United Nations Organisation may have been adequate at San Francisco, but agreements between sovereign nations won't suffice in this atomic age which has come into being since the San Francisco Conference.

Mr. Taylor introduced a resolution calling upon the United States to exert every effort in the direction of world Government to cope with the problems of the atomic age.

Gujarat Invites Sind Cricketers

KARACHI, Oct. 25 (API.) The Gujarat Cricket Association has invited the Sind Cricket Association to play a match at Ahmedabad during the Christmas week. The Sind Cricket Association has decided to accept the invitation.

Seventy Injured In Rajkot Rali Mishap

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25 (API.) About seventy passengers are reported to have been injured in a Railway accident near Rajkot on the evening of Oct. 24, according to a message published in a local paper.

The report states that he coupling joining a passenger bogie and a goods waggon was broken, causing three shocks. The train was stopped on the way and reached Rajkot junction two hours late.

REPLY TO JINNAH

(BY R. K. SIDHWA)

Mr. M. A. Jinnah has to pour his vituperations periodically against the Congress when he knows that his game is up. In the cold weather of Quetta Mr. Jinnah, while trying to explain away the difference among the League members at various places and justifying the slogan of Pakistan, has attacked the great national leader of Baluchistan, Khan Abdul Samad Khan and the Congress Mr. Jinnah told his audience what a great achievement he had obtained for the people of Baluchistan. One expected Mr Jinnah to make an announcement that he was successful, without firing bullets or sending his followers to jail, in obtaining freedom for Baluchistan through negotiations with the British Government. Instead Mr. Jinnah declared that he secured one seat for Baluchis in the Central Assembly by nomination and some money for educational purposes He also envisaged the prospects of a municipality being established in Baluchistan. If these three concessions mean any achievement of Pakistan then God help the poor Mussalmans and their leader!

Congress In Baluchistan

Mr. Jinnah questions the capacity for work of Congress agents in Baluchistan. He would not, of course recognise the work of Khan Abdul Samad Khan. It is because of his and his followers' sacrifices, during the last 15 years, that Baluchis have risen to the occasion and have to-day demanded complete Independence like their brethren in other provinces of India. They do not want merely nominated or elected seats in the Central Legislature They want, under the leadership of Khan Abdul Samad Khan and others like him who have sacrificed everything for the achievement of their goal, complete Provincial Autonomy and 'full freedom' without interference of any foreign rule in Baluchistan. That is what the Baluchis under the 'Congress agents' are doing in Baluchistan

Mr. Jinnah, having done with the Congress agents in Baluchistan, pours choice epithets on the Congress leaders and the 'Quit India' resolution He questions: "Where is the 'Quit India' resolution?"

Where Is Pakistan?

I ask Mr. Jinnah, where is his Pakistan, for which he has been clamouring for the last so many years? If the Congress was as serious as Mr. Jinnah poses to be on the attainment of Pakistan, it would not merely rest content with holding meetings and preaching slogans, but hands of the British Government. If He knows, however, that he cannot face bullets; nor are his followers prepared to give up their titles which they at present enjoy at the hands fo the British Government If Mr. Jinnah's attitude is to ridicule those who actively fight and sacrifice for the attainment of independence in India, then let me tell him that he is living in a fool's paradise if he thinks that he can obtain Pakistan by slogans.

Attack On Gandhiji

Mr. Jinnah says: "Mr. Gandhi is an advocate of falsehood." If falsehood can be preached with impunity it is what Mr. Jinnah is doing. Only recently when Gandhiji saw Mr Jinnah during their Bombay talks the latter gave him a certificate of high character and to-day Mr. Jinnah has the audacity and effrontery to call Gandhiji "an advocate of falsehood." Nothing can be more shameful than this. I remember when I was in jail Mr. Jinnah issued a thundering statement asking why Gandhiji instead of writing letters to the Viceroy for a settlement should not write one letter to him to meet him. He also said that he would see that no one on earth—not even the Viceroy or the British would stop such a letter. Gandhiji immediately responded and wrote a letter to Mr. Jinnah from the jail through the Government. The Government refused to deliver that letter to Mr. Jinnah. Instead of keeping his word and reprimanding the British Government and the Viceroy, Mr. Jinnah made a somersault in interpreting his previous statement in a way by which he made himself a laughing-stock before the whole world.

Artificial Wrath

This valiant general warned the British Government in 1941 against concentrating their troops in Iran Government simply suppressed the statement and warned him. A perfect tactician, he left the British Government alone from that day and concentrated his artificial wrath on the unoffending Congress.

Mr. Jinnah, like an irresponsible person, has been making incorrect statements in season and out of season against the Congress. He questions the 'bonafides' of the Congress when it agreed to accept office in the Centre. Mr. Jinnah made hay from 1942 to April 1945 while the Congress was declared illegal and its leaders sent to jail. His plans, however, were all upset by the Congress decision in Simla. The Viceroy again came to his rescue and he is jubilant. The British agents in India and in England are very handy to Mr. Jinnah, so he has nothing to fear. Let us see how long he will continue to play like this in the hands of British Imperialism.—N.I.P.P.

Indian Christians To Confer In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A joint meeting of the representatives of the Catholic Union of India and the All-India Council of Indian Christians to be held in Bombay on Oct. 29 and 30, will consider questions which may arise from the impending elections and any constitutional changes in the country. Sir Maharaj Singh is expected to attend.

Earlier the Executive Committee of the Catholic Union will meet here. Mr. M Ruthnaswamy Vice-Chancellor of Annamalai University, will preside.

7 Killed In Lorry Disaster

SIMLA, Oct. 25 (API) Seven passengers were killed and another one sustained serious injuries when a lorry, it is reported rolled down a deep khud near Narkanda on the Hindustan-Tibet road. The lorry was completely wrecked.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

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Speaking at a luncheon to signalise the gift by the Egyptian people of £100,000 towards an Alamein Club at Cairo and village homes for ex-servicemen at Enham, Mr. Bevin declared: "I hope we shall leave behind for ever the idea of one country dominating another".

—Reuter.

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Answering a question about Anglo-Egyptian Sudan in the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said he had received no formal representations on the matter from the Egyptian Government and he did not propose, and would not advise the questioner, to invite them either

—Reuter.

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Dr. Syed Abdul Lateef has in a statement appealed to Congress and the Muslim League to agree on his conception of Pakistan which has already made its intellectual appeal to Mahatma Gandhi

We beg to draw the attention of Mr. M. A. Jinnah to the sinister fact that the "busy body" from Hyderabad is again trying to get busy.

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Maulana Mazhar Ali Azhar, the Ahrar General Secretary, has offered to support the Muslim League on condition that its Working Committee and Council publicly make certain commitments.

Which is a mischievous attempt gravely to prejudice the League chances at the Elections and to manoeuvre Mr. Jinnah into calling meetings not only of the Working Committee but also of the All-India Council.

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Mr. Jinnah has announced that he has disallowed all appeals and confirmed the decision made by Central Parliamentary Board in regard to the nomination of League candidates for the elections to the Central Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Jinnah has done the right thing. If he hadn't disallowed the appeals there would have been even more trouble. And of course, we agree that the Central Parliamentary Board nominations are all quite logical and consistent.

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According to an Anglo-Indian report Nawab Sir Mohammad Yusuf, ex-Minister, U.P. and President, Agra Province Zamindars' Association presided at a meeting of Bulandshahar Zamindars who have started a vigorous campaign to resist any attempt made to deprive them of their "bread and butter".

"Honey and Jam" would have been better. Also automobile.

BY THE WAY, NAWAB SIR MOHAMMAD YUSUF, EX-MINISTER, U.P. AND PRESIDENT, AGRA ZAMINDARS ASSOCIATION, IS ALSO A MEMBER OF U.P. PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE PARLIAMENTARY BOARD.

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Mr. Syed Ali Zaheer declares in a statement: "Shias are determined to organise themselves and fight for their rights".

But what greater right do they want to enjoy than to serve and support the Qaid-e-Azam?

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Replying to a Commons question, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. George Hall, said he couldn't at present state whether the Grand Mufti was to be treated as a traitor or a war criminal.

War criminal isn't so bad. But "traitor" is distinctly good and —British.

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Mr. James Byrnes, the U. S. Secretary of State has stated at his Press Conference that there are no developments in the White House correspondence with Moscow and London in the endeavour to break the Foreign Ministers impasse.

No development is bad development.

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"It is expected that Mr. Philip Noel Baker will have some very serious conversations with Mr. James Byrnes, the U S. Secretary of State, about the Soviet attitude to international co-operation".

—London Report

And it is confidently expected by us that Stalin and Molotov will heartily enjoy it.

Soviet Bid For Krupp And Goering Works

STUTTGART, Oct. 25 (Reuter):—The Secret list of Forty German Plants in Zones of the Western Allies which the Soviet Government is seeking to remove to Russia as partial payment of reparations includes a high percentage of Germany's most vital Industrial factories, learns Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The list includes the Krupp and Hermann Goering works both in the British Zone and probably two big I. G. Farben chemical plants and three shipyards including that of Blohm and Voss as well.

More than half the entire list of plants are located in the British Zone mainly in the Ruhr. Only one plant, the I. G. Farben works at Ludwigshaven, one of the most important of German Chemical Industry, is in the French Zone.

It seems inevitable that a debate at a four-power level will take place over the demands as although the Potsdam agreement gives Russia twenty-five per cent of surplus plants in the Western Zones the removal of those sought would strip Germany of industries which the other Allies have considered essential enough for her subsistence to have repaired and reopened for operation.

U.P. Congress Turns Down Govt Suggestion

No Previous Intimation Of Election Meetings To To District Magistrate

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25 (A.P.I.)—Though the orders banning meetings and processions issued under the Defence of India Rules have been withdrawn, previous intimation to the District Magistrate of meetings and processions to be organised by political parties is suggested in a communication sent by the Chief Secretary, U.P. Government to the Secretaries of the Provincial Congress Committee and the Provincial Muslim League. The communication says that this is done in order to enable the authorities to make precautionary arrangements to deal with any clashes as "there are indications of a growth in communal and sectarian feeling which the election campaign may well exacerbate."

The reply of the Secretary of the Muslim League to this communication is not yet known, but Mr. Malaviya, General Secretary of the U.P. Provincial Congress Committee, has declined to accede to this suggestion.

In the course of his reply Mr. Malaviya says: "Any such rule may cause particularly great difficulties in rural areas where meetings are often held in the interior and sometimes at short notices, and insistence on prior information to the authorities may lead to great delays and be found impracticable Our experience further leads me to think that in rural areas, such rules may give an easy handle to some inexperienced and overzealous police officials to interference with the legitimate and just needs of the political programme of any party."

WALK-OVER FOR FOUR CONGRESS NOMINEES

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today, the last day of filing the nomination. The following are the seven candidates: Messrs. L. B. Bhopatkar (Hindu Mahasabha), B. S. Hire (Congress), N. V. Gadgil (Congress), S. R. Date (Hindu Mahasabha), P. N. Gupte (Congress), R. V. Raot (Congress) and N. V. Patil (Independent).

Messrs. Date, Gupte and Raot are likely to withdraw their names from the Constituency after the scrutiny of nomination papers.

From the Deccan Gujarat Sardar Zamindar Constituency Mr. H. V. Tuloule (Congress) and Sardar G. N. Vinthurkar (Independent) filed nomination papers. There is only one seat in this Constituency for the Central Assembly

AMMU SWAMINATHAN SELECTED

MADRAS, October 25 (A.P.I.)—Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan and Mr. V. C. Vellingiri Gounder have been chosen as Congress candidates from the Madras City and Salem-Coimbatore cum North Arcot Constituencies respectively of the Central Assembly, as a result of consultations between Mr. Kamaraja Nadar, Mr. Kala Venkata Rao and himself, announced Mr. T. Prakasam, President, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, addressing a meeting last night under the auspices of Madras Andhra Congress Sangham, First Circle at Washermenpet.

DISQUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATURE

PATNA, Oct. 24 (A.P.I.)—The Government of Bihar has asked the prospective candidates for membership of the Provincial Legislative Assembly and Council, who are subject to disqualification under the Government of India Act for a period of five years on account of imprisonment for a criminal offence for two years or more to apply to the Government for removal of the disqualification.

A Press Note explains that the Governor has decided, by curtailing the five-year period of disqualification, to remove in any particular case such disqualification and calls upon prospective candidates who are at present subject to this disqualification to apply for its removal in time for their application to be duly considered.

DELHI CONGRESS BOARD

NEW DELHI Oct. 24 (A.P.I.)—The Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee appointed by the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee met yesterday and nominated over thirty persons to constitute the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board, says a report issued by the Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee.

RUSH FOR CONGRESS NOMINATION

CALCUTTA, October 25 (A.P.I.)—Twenty-three applications seeking Congress nomination have so far been filed for the six general constituencies of the Central Legislative Assembly in Bengal, it is learnt today, the last day for submitting such applications. These applications will be considered by the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Board, which is expected to meet on October 27 and its recommendations will be communicated to the Central Parliamentary Board of the Congress.

Among the applicants are three sitting members—Mr. K. C. Neogy, Dr. P. N. Banerjee and Pandit Lakshmi Kanta Maitra. Others include Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Prof. Nripendra Nath Banerjee, Dr. Majumdar, Mr. Satyapriya Banerjee and Mr. Sasanka Sekhar Sanyal.

FRONTIER NATIONALIST MUSLIMS

PESHAWAR, October 25 (O.P.I.)—The Congress-minded traders of Peshawar and other places poured into Abbotabad yesterday where a meeting of the Nationalist Muslims was held under the auspices of Jamiat-ul-Ulema. A progressive Muslim Parliamentary Board will be set up to work under the direction of the All-India Nationalist Muslims Parliamentary Board. Messrs. Gulabad Shah and Qazi Habibur Rahman were elected as President and Secretary of the said Board respectively.

NAGPUR, October 25 (A.P.I.)—Following have filed nomination papers for the Central Legislative Assembly constituencies in C.P. and Berar:—

One seat Muslim Constituency: Nawab Siddiqali Khan (Muslim League).

One seat C.P. and Berar Landholders Constituency: Mr. Ganpat Rao Dani (Congress) and Mr. M. N. Ghatate (Hindu Mahasabha).

One seat General: Mr. P. K. Salve (Congress), Rao Bahadur D. V. Paranjpe (Hindu Mahasabha) Mr. M. J. Agarwal, Mr. Cholkar, Poonamchand Ranka, and Mr. R. B. Chande.

Scrutiny of the papers will take place tomorrow.

BALKRISHNA SHARMA'S DISQUALIFICATION REMOVED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25 (A.P.I.)—A notification issued today by the Legislative Department removes the disqualification incurred by Mr. Balkrishna Sharma of Cawnpore from seeking election to the Legislative Assembly and the Council of State.

BINNY'S BOSS FILES NOMINATION

MADRAS, Oct. 25 (A.P.A.)—Mr. H. S. Town, Managing Director of Messrs. Binny & Co., Ltd., filed today his nomination papers to the Central Assembly from the Madras European Constituency.

"INDONESIA GREETS YOU"

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mination of the Indonesian people is acknowledged."

Bandoeng Radio Station, which was previously reported to be in Allied hands, was still broadcasting as the "Voice of Free Indonesia" this morning. The Radio first gave a recording of a speech made by the President of the "Indonesian Republic" Doctor I. R. Soekarno, asking for United States mediation, and followed this by reading two messages addressed to Mr. Carlos P. Romulo, the Philippine Commissioner in Washington, and to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Congress leader, acknowledging their acceptance of the invitation to visit Indonesia and asking for precise date of visit.

The invitations to visit Indonesia and see the conditions there were sent by Dr. Soekarno to Mr. Romulo and Pandit Nehru and also to the Australian Foreign Minister Dr. Evatt and Madame Chiang Kai Shek, through Allied War Correspondents in Java on October 5.

Following acknowledgements from Pandit Nehru and Mr. Romulo, messages to them from the Indonesian Minister of Information were broadcast.

The message to Pandit Nehru said: "In our struggle for independence, we look to India. Especially to you and the Indian National Congrses to publicise our cause." The message continued by asking Pandit Nehru to use his good offices to make India conscious of the Indonesian independence struggle as Indonesians were handicapped with regard to propaganda facilities.

"We thank you greatly for accepting our invitation to visit Indonesia and form an unbiased opinion of how matters stand there. Please inform us of when you are coming. Indonesia greets you and looks to you to place her cause before world opinion. Greetings to the people of India from the people of Indonesia," the message concluded.

Indian Brigade Occupies Naval Base

BATAVIA, Oct. 25 (APA). The 49th Indian Brigade occupied Soerabaya today without opposition taking over control of the naval base from the Indonesians and establishing British control of the centre.

Two Battalions of Mahrattas and one battalion of Rajputana rifles with field company landed from transport and landing craft.

Red and White flags of the Indonesian republic were much in evidence, they said.

The British Foreign Office said today that it had not been informed of Doctor Soekarno having permitted the use of British controlled broadcasting station for a speech at Bandeong and that it knew of no change in British policy towards the Indonesians.

Indian Seamen Refuse To Work In Dutch Ships

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A message from Sydney says 50 armed white Dutch soldiers were billeted yesterday evening at Lido Hotel in Sydney, where 75 Indian seamen were staying. Indians refused to work in two Dutch ships in the Sydney harbour because they allege the ships were carrying arms for use against Indonesians. Australian Union officials believe the soldiers were sent to the hotel in order to intimidate the Indians! They were the first white men ever to occupy the premises since the Dutch shipping line overtook the building, as a coloured seamen's hostel. Union officials protested to the Indian Trade Commissioner Canberra, and asked him to arrange for the passage of the Indians back to India.

"PALESTINE DAY" IN BOMBAY

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League a public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay will be held to-day at 9 p.m (S.T.) at Kaiser Bagh, Dongri Bombay, to observe the "Palestine Day" to mark deep resentment and emphatic protest of the Mussalmans against the illegal entry of Jews in Palestine and the policy of the British Government in this behalf.

Haji Noor Mohamed Ahmad, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League will preside.

Azad Muslims To Fight League

DECISION TO CONTEST ALL MUSLIM SEATS IN SIND ASSEMBLY

KARACHI, October 25 (A.P.I.)—Nationalist Mussalmans in Sind have decided to set up candidates for all Muslim seats in the Sind Assembly.

They have invited Khan Abdul Samadkhan, Baluchistan, Nationalist Muslim leader, to assist them in the electioneering campaign and he is expected to arrive here with some members of the Watan Khidmatgar Association early next week. Khan Bahadur Haji Molabux is at present touring the districts and attended the meeting held yesterday at Larkana at which two influential Muslim leaders, namely, Sardar Nabibux Bhutto and Rais Hassan Ali Isran were nominated to fight the League's nominees in the district.

Mr. Mohamed Amin Khoso in an interview said that he intended shortly to proceed to Bombay and meet the All-India Congress leaders and Mahatma Gandhi.

BATTLE OVER LEAGUE NOMINATIONS

KARACHI, October 25 (A.P.I.)—The Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League will visit Sind again in the near future It is understood that the visit is intended to complete and finalise the selection of Muslim League candidates to the Sind Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Hossain Imam, another member of the Central Parliamentary Board, also left for Bombay today.

Mr. Jinnah has postponed his departure to Ahmedabad by a day and will be flying on Saturday.

LEAGUE CANDIDATES

The Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League has confirmed the decision of the Sind Muslim League Parliamentary Board to select Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier from the Landholders and Jagirdars Constituency.

Other Muslim Ministers and Khan Bahadur Khuhro and Mr. G. M. Syed have been selected for the seats they already represent.

Syed Miran Mohamed Shah, Speaker, and Firzada Abdul Satar who recently joined the League, have also been selected by the League High Command for their respective constituencies.

SYED GATHERING FORCES

The selection of the candidates for the elections to the Sind Assembly made by the League High Command is said to have dissatisfied the supporters of Mr. G. M. Syed. They add that the Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League had appointed an Advisory Committee and recommended to the Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League to consult the Committee in nominating the candidates but the Board made the selection of its own 'choice."

Mr. Syed has been holding informal talks with his supporters and it is understood that a meeting of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Sind Muslim League Council has been convened on Saturday October 27 to consider the situation.

AKALIS ATTACK CONGRESS MEETING

Sequel To Criticism Of Master Tara Singh's Policy

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 25. (A.P.I.): A number of Congress workers of the Ilaqa including Swami Atmabodh of Hazro, Mr. Joginder Singh Puri of Rawalpindi, and Sardar Dayal Singh Secretary of the Congress Committee were removed to Civil Hospital, Gujarkhan, following serious injuries sustained by them as a result of brick bats thrown on a Congress meeting by followers of Akali Dal, when a political Conference was in progress at Mandi Gujarkhan.

Trouble continued for more than half an hour. Master Mota Singh Anandpuri, the principal speaker of the Conference, was roughly handled

When Mr. Joginder Singh Puri referred to Master Tara Singh's present policy, about a dozen Akalis rose from their seats and declared that they would not allow any Congress meeting to be held in Gujarkhan.

In the confusion that ensued gas lamps were broken and brickbats were thrown on the meeting, resulting in injuries to more than a dozen Congress workers.

A posse of police arrived from Rawalpindi.

Swami's Condition Precarious

The condition of Swami Atmabodh according to the doctor in charge of Civil Hospital who attended the injured was precarious. He had not regained consciousness till midnight. Other Congress workers including Mian Afzal Hussain Qaumi, Sardar Ajit Singh and Mr. Ram Swarup Secretary Gujarkhan Congress Committee, received minor injuries.

Prominent Congress workers of Rawalpindi, Attock and Jhelum districts who were present in Gujarkhan decided not to leave the place without holding the Conference. Accordingly another meeting was held outside the town when Master Mota Singh Anandpuri, Sardar Durlabh Singh, President of the All-India Sikh Youth League, and others condemned the attitude of the Akalis

Supporting the recent statement of Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya regarding the Congress principle of non-violence, Master Mota Singh declared that Congress volunteers should be organised and should be present to control all meetings in future.

TROUBLE AT HINDU SABHA MEETING

From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 25.

Lathis were used when the Tricolour flag was seen flying in the third Hindu Sabha meeting held in Chitnis Park. The flag was torn in pieces and disturbance started in which one man received injuries. He was reported to have been removed to Mayo Hospital where his condition is improving.

Loudspeaker wires were cut and the lights were switched off and the meeting ended.

The public went to the Town Hall to join the Congress meeting where Pt. Kanade Shastri spoke.

VICEROY'S ORDINANCE TO RESCUE

(Continued from Page 1)

British to the enemy, joined the Indian National Army.

"We do not propose to enter here into any discussion about the legal status of the officers or men of the I.N.A. and it would also be inappropriate to discuss here the question whether they can be said to be guilty of any offence. The only question at this stage is whether it would not be contrary to public interest to bring them to trial and assuming that it is not so, when and by whom such a decision should be taken.

LET IT BE "DOMINION STATUS" IN ACTION

"These men of the I.N.A. are virtually being charged with having endeavoured to enter India with armed force to liberate it from British domination. That alleged offence primarily concerns the Indian people, and the more so as the British Government have publicly announced that India will have the right to secede from the British Commonwealth if the Indian people so desire. So far back as 1924 the then Secretary of State for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, speaking on behalf of H.M.G. in the House of Commons said that whatever may be the deficiency in theory India already enjoyed "Dominion Status in action." The first privilege of that status 'in action' is that in a matter like this which vitally affects the lives and liberties of a large number of Indians drawn from all parts and principal communities of India, the wishes of the people of India should be ascertained and given effect to.

Judging by the trend of public opinion in the country, this I.N.A trial should not be pursued any further.

"At this juncture the Central Legislative Assembly and the Provincial Legislative Assemblies have all been dissolved. But by the middle of December, 1945, the Central Legislative Assembly will have been re-elected and by the month of March, 1946 general elections in all the British Indian Provinces will have been held, and the British Government expects that soon thereafter Ministries in Provinces will be formed to undertake the task of Government in their respective spheres. H. E. the Governor-General has also announced his intention to reconstitute his Executive Council soon after the general elections, so that it may be representative of popular opinion in the country. All these constitutional events are due to take place in the next few months.

POSTPONE TRIAL

"The Defence Committee believes that the Governor-General with his reconstituted Executive Council will be in a much better position to gauge public opinion in this matter. Representatives of the people will also have opportunity to express their opinion upon it in the newly elected Central and Provincial Legislative Assemblies. All the Provinces are interested in the Indian National Army because men from every Province have contributed to its personnel. The new Government will be able to arrive at a proper decision whether the intended trial of the I.N.A. should take place at all and if so when and how.

"The Defence Committee, therefore, earnestly urges that the trial fixed for the 5th November, 1945, and all other contemplated trials should, if not abandoned, be at least postponed and the whole question relating to the I.N.A. be examined afresh after the Governor-General's Executive Council has been reconstituted and the Ministries in the Provinces have begun to function.

"The Defence Committee is convinced that it would be a tragedy if this matter were approached and disposed of in a narrow, technical and legalistic spirit. Unprecedented issues of this nature require to be decided in a broad and statesmanlike spirit. There are various aspects of these issues of great public and political importance and hasty decisions not in consonance with popular will and sentiment, will have far reaching repercussions throughout the length and breadth of India, so deep and widespread is the appreciation of the motives and aims of the movement of which the Indian National Army was an expression.

"The Defence Committee requests that the matter of the trials of the I.N.A. by court-martial be abandoned, or that in any event no proceedings before any court-martial be commenced until after the formation of the Interim Government at the Centre and the functioning of Provincial Governments on the completion of the ensuing elections, and all necessary directions may be given to the authorities concerned."

Govt's Reply

The Secretary, War Department, in his reply dated October 24, says:

"I am directed to refer to your representation dated the 15th October, 1945, on behalf of the I.N.A. Defence Committee, in which your request that all trials by court-martial of members of the I.N.A. should be abandoned or that all such proceedings should be postponed until the whole question relating to the I.N.A. can be examined afresh after the Governor-General's Executive Council has been reconstituted and Ministries in the Provinces have begun to function.

"Your Committee will recollect that the Government of India published their policy on this question in their Press Communiques dated the 27th and 28th August and 29th September 1945 (copies attached). The Press Note, dated the 21th August, 1945, makes it clear that there is a minority of persons amongst those who joined the enemy to whom, if the facts alleged against them are proved to be true, it would be wrong to extend the measure of clemency extended to the majority and that such persons must be tried. I am to say that the Government of India see no reason for departing from this decision.

"With reference to your Committee's alternative request for a postponement of court-martial proceedings, I am directed to say that the Government of India regret that they are unable to adopt a course which would mean staying the administration of justice for at least several months in the case of a considerable, though as yet undetermined, number of persons."

B. P. C. C.'s PREPARATIONS FOR SARDAR'S BIRTHDAY

BOMBAY, Oct. 25. (A.P.I.): The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is making elaborate preparations to celebrate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's seventieth birthday which falls on October 31.

The birthday souvenir which was due to be published on that day it is learnt will not be ready but will be issued later.

Messages received from leaders and Associations will be released to the Press.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has been requested telegraphically by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to preside over Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel birthday celebrations.

Labour Creates Seven New Peers

LONDON, October 25 (Reuter).—The creation of seven new Labour Peers as "an exceptional measure of State policy" was announced by the British Premier Mr. Clement Attlee last night. The creations are designed to increase the representation of Labour Government in the House of Lords to "the extent sufficient to ensure that business in the Upper House is conducted with proper dispatch and efficiency."

Among the new Barons is Admiral Sir Edward Ratcliffe Evans, who earned the title "Evans of Broke" in 1917 when his destroyer "Broke" and another defeated six German destroyers off Dover.

The seven new peers will bring to 32 the number of Labour representatives in the House of Lords, which has a present membership of about 800

Karachi Quotations

KARACHI, Oct. 25.

Cotton ready Sind Desi 39 Punjab Desi 25 Sind Nt 44/4 Four F 38/8 January 41/13 Arch 42/9. Market closed weak on selling pressure and lower Bombay advice. Ready Business 2344, Arrivals 2888, Exports 290 bales. Silver Tuesday delivery 132/12, Gold 72/14, steadily held.

Hundi Rates

BHUJ, Oct. 25.

Kutch Hundi three eight four to three eight five. Kutch Gold seven five annas five.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25.

Market opened around yesterday's closing Moved narrowly for long time but improved in the second round on bear covering in sympathy with bullion and better Bombay advices. Calico opened 1288, closed 1291. Arvind opened 1398, lowest 1395, highest 1401, closed 1399. Differd opened 2300, highest 2324, closed 2319. Other quotations. Ambika 447, Gopal 236/4, Jupiter 324, Morris, Transport 117, Marsdon 172, Monogram 142, Saraspur 545, Sayaji 290, Himabhai 940.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Oct. 25.

Following are today's quotations.

Sugars and Breweris: Deccan (10) 31/4 Deccan (25) 73/8 India Sugar 30/4 Jeypore 17 CD, Mysore Sugar 58/8 CD, Travancore 19/12.

Plantings: Bakupi Baimadies 1/9 Blue Mountains 1/8/6 Cochin Malabar 17/10 Chemora Peaks 9/3 Cotton CD 14/6 Devasnoia 15/8 Frimgfors 10/12 CD, High Produce 29/4 Kalpettas 29/8 CD, Kalasa 14/10 Midland 117 Nellampathy 1/6 Ouchterlony 9/4/6 Permade 47/4 CD, Pullangodes 13/6 Travancore 17/4 Thirumbadi 4/2/6 Valkumdam 19/6 Waterfalls 1/11/6 CD.

Textiles: Bangalore Wool 510 B and C Orty 365 Cambodia 30/6 Coimbatore Pioneer 385 Dhanalaxmi 383 Janrdhana 127 Kaleswarar 675 Kothari Tex 3238 Lakshmi 184 Lakshmi New 93 Mettur 274/8 Madura 76 Rajalakshmi 187 Radhakrishna 347/8 Rangavilas 155.

Miscellaneous: And. Cement 120 R Bruntons 9/2 Hind Trust 21/12 Mysore Chem and Fert 19/4 Mysore Paper 2/1/8 Mysore Chem 27/4 Mettur Chem 15/2 Mettur Chem Dld 4/14/6.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, Oct. 25.

Cocoanuts Raw 96; Dry 97; Cocoanutoil 367/8; Copra Office 237/8; Dilpasand 252/8; Madrasnottam 250; Goodgooda 256; Pepper Wynaad 340; Country 330; Dry Ginger Chernad 235; Ernad 220; Coffee Robusta 90.

Rate Of Koris

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, Oct. 25.

To-day Hundi Koris 384/385.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 24.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2.1/2 p c	90.1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-7/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	105-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113.7/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113.11/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11.7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (Londan Reg.)	91
National Bank of India	43-1/2

INDO-BURMA PACT IN MAKING BEHIND 'PURDAH'

Manu Subedar Urges Govt. To Put It Before Central Assembly

BOMBAY, Oct. 25 (API): The fact that an agreement between India and Burma has been drafted and virtually accepted by the two Governments is revealed by Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central) in a statement.

Mr. Subedar says: "I understand that an agreement between India and Burma has been agreed and virtually accepted by the two Governments Many vital issues affecting Indian interests, trade, industry and food are involved in any agreement between Burma and India, apart from the status of old Indian inhabitants still in Burma, the Indian refugees who have come from Burma and who are anxious to go back and the Indian traders who wish to resume trade activities between the two countries.

"Many suggestions have been put forward for the Government of India's consideration from time to time, but there is a serious apprehension in the public mind that terms may be accepted without giving information to public bodies interested in the relations between India and Burma. And these terms may not be satisfactory from the Indian point of view.

PUT IT BEFORE CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

"In the circumstances the Government of India should immediately disclose the terms of the proposed agreement and not finalise these terms until the views of the public have been obtained. In any case, they should reserve such an agreement for final ratification by the new Central Assembly when it meets.

INFERIOR STATUS WON'T BE TOLERATED

The need for the Government of India to take the Indian public into their confidence before concluding an immigration agreement between Burma and India, is emphasised by the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association in a letter written to the Government of India on October 19.

The letter emphasises that no agreement which does not confer rights of full citizenship on Indians will be acceptable. Any agreement which gives the nationals of India in Burma a status inferior to the nationals of any other country, in the opinion of the Association will be regarded as an insult to India.

The Association takes exception to the reported decision of the Government of India to repatriate Indian evacuees at the rate of 12,000 per month, as in the opinion of the Association sufficient shipping can be made available by which 15,000 Indian evacuees can be sent back to Burma every month.

The Council of the Association expresses surprise at the decision of the Government of India to give priority to sweepers, because the Council of the Association was definitely assured that the Government of India had decided not to send sweepers to Burma or anywhere outside India.

"It is a national disgrace", concludes the letter "for Indians to find their nationals in Malaya, Kenya Ceylon, Burma and elsewhere doing the work of scavengers and sweepers."

BOYCOTT GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE

Burma People's Freedom League's Decision

RANGOON, Oct. 25 (API): The anti-Fascist People's Freedom League which claims to represent all Burmese political parties has decided not to take part in the Governor's Executive Council until all their demands are met

The Supreme Council of the League after over an hour's discussion has adopted the following resolution: "The Council has learnt with regret that the Governor cannot accept the full list of their nominees and that the request of the Council for one of its nominees to be appointed in charge of Home Affairs cannot also be acceded. In these circumstances the Council has no alternative but to withdraw its nominees for participation in the Governor's Executive Council until a satisfactory reply from the Governor is received again."

It is stated in political circles that the Governor intends to appoint an Executive Council of eleven members of which he will nominate four.

A spokesman of the Freedom League stated that they submitted 11 names to the Governor yesterday anticipating that the Executive Council would be composed of 15 members.

Cripps To Make Big Statement

LONDON, Oct. 25. (Reuter): The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps will make an important statement bearing on British export trade policy when he addresses members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on Friday November 16, it is learned.

Indore Share Market

INDORE CITY, Oct. 25.

(Peoples Press Service)

Following closing quotations today, Indore Malva 706 Hukamchand 823, Bhandari Mill 711, Vinod Mill 647 Kalyan Mill 227 Kalyanmalpia 168 Rajkumar 171 Indore Bank 75 com.

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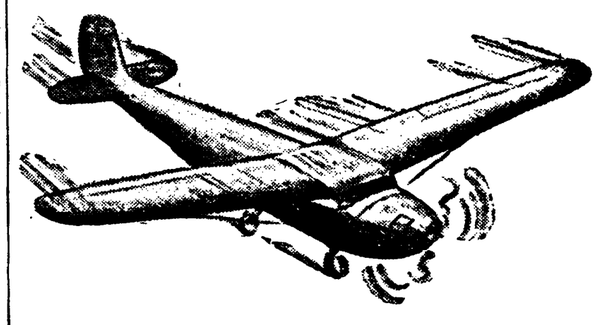

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N. M. Joshi Attacks I. L. O

"No Progress Made During 26 Years"

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter): Mr. N. M Joshi, Indian workers' delegate and Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, today proposed to delegates from 46 countries in the plenary session of the International Labour Conference, the preparation of a five-year plan by the International Labour Organisation to improve the living and working conditions of backward countries, reports Reuter's special correspondent.

Mr. Joshi severely criticised the lack of progress of the International Labour Organisation in improving labour conditions in India. "During the last 26 years, the International Labour Organisation has not made any progress in improving wages in India.

"During the last 26 years, we have not made progress, if you take the country as a whole, in giving the workers improved or better houses. What little progress we have made may be counted as affecting about 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 workers out of a total of 8,000,000 wage-earners in the country.

The workers of India are anxious not to be a drag on the progress of the world. We are therefore anxious that conditions in India should be the same as those in the more advanced countries", Mr. Joshi said.

Poona Roads To Be Renamed After I. N. A. Officers

POONA, Oct. 25: A proposal is on afoot to rename two main streets in the city as "Colonel Bhonsle Road" and "Captain Shah Nawaz Road" to honour these two prominent I.N.A. officers. The subject is now formally on the agenda of the City Municipality.

Over Two Lakhs Presented To Pant

Cawnpore Honours Congress Leader During Visit

CAWNPORE, Oct. 24 (A.P.I.): Purses amounting to over two lakhs of rupees were presented to Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant during his four-day visit to this place by various Associations, business concerns and prominent citizens of Cawnpore.

Pandit Pant who left for Lucknow tonight 'en route' to Gorakhpur had a very busy programme during the day. He addressed over a dozen meetings at which he received welcome addressed and purses.

Churchills For Belgium

BRUSSELS, Oct. 24, (A. P. A.): The semi-official Belga news agency reported to-day that on Winston Churchill, Mrs. Churchill and their daughter Mary will arrive in Belgium on November 15 for a two-day visit.

4 Killed In Bomb Explosion At Howrah

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25 (A.P.I.): Three persons were killed instantaneously in an Electrical Goods Repair Shop on the Grand Trunk Road, Howrah. Another died subsequently in hospital, where three others have been admitted with injuries.

The explosion occurred when the Head Mistri hammered an iron ball resembling a bomb which had been picked up out of curiosity and brought into the shop. It went off with a deafening noise. The limbs of three people, including the Head Mistri, were blown off, and they died on the spot. The place was littered with glass splinters.

The Inspectors of Explosives and the Inspector of Electricity, Government of India, visited the spot and took some fragments for examination.

BOY KILLED IN POONA EXPLOSION

POONA Oct. 24 (UPI). A boy died on the spot and about nine passersby were injured as a result of an explosion in a street in the Ravivar Peth this evening. The explosion was accompanied by loud detonation and shock and damaged a few windows and doors of houses nearby.

Best Film Story Of 1945

The Director-in-charge, National Studios Limited, has issued the following statement:—

Our competition for the "Best Film Story of the Year 1945" had a country-wide response. In all we received 1,143 stories written in almost all the provincial languages. It was a herculean task for the judges to go through them personally. We, therefore, appointed a Board of Editors knowing different languages and all the stories were carefully read, translated and classified.

It was, however, found to our great regret that the competitors were mainly school boys and other amateurs and even the best of the entries were not good enough to make a successful film story. Obviously the real talent did not take part in the story competition. Perhaps the reward offered was not considered sufficiently attractive.

At the suggestion of the judges, we have, therefore, kept the competition open till 1st January 1946 and to encourage the really talented writers, have raised the first prize from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,000. We wish to do our very best to discover new talents and to offer them the best of chances.

As none of the stories received for the competition has been approved by the judges all entries are being returned to the respective competitors. Those who have already entered the competition are by no means debarred from submitting their fresh attempts, but they shall not in any case re-submit the rejected entries.

We confidently expect that we shall now receive better class of stories, with the stamp of genius on at least some of them, and we do hope that our wish to recognise and reward the real talent will not remain unfulfilled.

• SHOW WORLD •

Hurd Hartfield with his leading lady in "Dorian Gray."

Edmund Lowe and Jean Parker in "Oh What A Night."

Fredric March comes back to the screen in "Tomorrow The World."

John Gielgud in his stage success "Richard of Bordeau."

LIGHT MUSICAL COMEDY

At

The Eros

"OUT OF THIS WORLD" (Paramount).
Stars: Veronica Lake, Eddie Bracken, Diana Lynn.
Director: Hal Walker.

This film narrates the hilarious experiences of a Western Vinon singer who becomes the vocalist for an all-girl band. The band-leader, finding herself in pecuniary embarrassment, sells out her shares one after another. When she is threatened with serious financial trouble, she attempts to get out of the complications by endeavour to make the crooner a flop! In the end, things are smoothed out and crooner and dance band leader become man and wife.

Eddie Bracken plays the crooner in his own inimitable way which may appeal to some and not to others. For the purpose of the songs he is supposed to croon in the picture, the voice of Bing Crosby has been dubbed. Diana Lynn plays the dance-band leader.

A South American Rumba is executed by Algan San Juan, while the five 'Kings of the Keys' demonstrate their skill on the piano.

This is the right picture for those seeking light entertainment.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

EROS—10 a.m.: "Practically Yours"—Fred MacMurray, Claudette Colbert.
METRO—10 a.m.: "The Wizard of Oz"—Judy Garland, Frank Morgan.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Kismet"—Ronald Colman, Marlene Dielrich.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Air Raid Wardens"—Laurel and Hardy.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "His Butler's Sister"—Deanna Durbin.
CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "Son of Monte Cristo"—Louise Hayward.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Always In My Heart"—Gorla Warren.

Problem Of Nazi Youth

At

The New Empire

"TOMORROW THE WORLD" (United Artistes).
Stars: Fredric March, Betty Field, Skippy Homeier.
Director: Leslie Fenton.

How deeply ingrained is the Nazi mentality in Hitlerite youth, this film sets out to prove. It presents a thoroughly unpleasant youngster, Emil Buckner, who has been brought up on the theory of racial superiority. He possesses all the cunning and arrogance of the Nazis who, after their conquest of country after country, hoped to conquer 'tomorrow, the world.'

Emil is sent to the U.S.A. to stay as a boarder with a middle-class American family whose head is Mike Frame, a professor of chemistry. With his Nazi cunning and ruthlessness Emil proves himself much more than an 'enfant terrible,' creating as he does a family upheaval and exerting a most insidious influence in the small community which has adopted him within its fold.

The film sets a very significant poser: What is to be done with Nazi children?

The part of Emil Buckner is played by a 12 year old boy, Skippy Homeier, who succeeds in making himself thoroughly unpleasant and unlikeable. Frederic March, returning to the screen after a long spell, gives a sincere portrayal of the role of the kindly college professor—a part for which his age and experience make him eminently suitable. Co-starred with March is Betty Field.

Here is a film which will appeal to the intelligent picturegoer and provide him with much food for thought.

GIELGUD AS HAMLET

At

The Excelsior

Regarded by many theatre-goers amongst them the present writer, as the world's greatest living Hamlet, John Gielgud, renowned actor-producer of the West End stage, brings to us his famous portrayal for five nights only. I can clearly recall his profound interpretation of this role at the Lyceum Theatre just before the war. The artistry of this scion of the Terry family, enables him to bring the ill-fated Prince of Denmark to pulsating life. With a minimum of decor he succeeds in endowing the entire production with the correct atmosphere for the sombre drama.

The cast in the present production, which has been cut down to 2 1/2 hours, consists of Hazel Terryas Ophelia and Marian Spencer as the Queen-mother, besides George Howe, Allan Barnes and Julian Randali.

This is to be an E.N.S.A. shown primarily meant for service personnel, but each serviceman may be accompanied by one guest.

To lovers of drama, and of Shakespeare in particular, I repeat the advice I gave in Monday's "Chronicle": See John Gielgud and die—"SARDI".

"BLITHE SPIRIT"

After five nights of "Hamlet", Gielgud will present, for one night only, Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit". An extra matinee performance of this famous play will be given at 3-30 p.m. on Monday, October 29.

COMEDY OF COMPLICATIONS

At

The Regal

"MEN IN HER DIARY" (Universal).
Stars: Peggy Ryan, Jon Hall, Louse Allbritton.

The diary of a romantic office-girl (Peggy Ryan) who invents love-affairs with her boss and various other men is the slender peg on which hangs the story of this fast-moving yet tedious film. The diary lands the boss (Jon Hall) in the divorce court much against his wishes as he is really in love with his wife (Louise Allbritton). An alluring 'other woman' (Virginia Grey) who has eyes on the married male deliberately complicates matters thus hoping to capture him for herself after the divorce. When the latter has been granted, the wife realizes her mistake and returns to her divorced husband while the romantic diarist finds a young husband herself.

Handsome Jon Hall is thoroughly wasted in the film. Ugly tuckling Peggy Ryan gives one of her irritating performances. Alan Mawbray stands out in a tiny role.

This is a good picture for whiling away one's time.

REPEAT AND RETURN FILMS

STRAND: "Oh What A Night"—Edmund Lowe, Jean Parker.
METRO: "The Picture of Dorian Grey" (Reviewed fully last week)—Aurd Hartfield, George Sanders.
AURORA (Matunga): "Lanra"—Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews.
PALACE (Byculla): "Princess O'Rourke"—Olivia de Havilland, Robert Cummings.
RIVOLI (Matunga): "Frenchman's Creek"—Joan Fontaine, Arturo de Cordova.
BANDRA TALKIES—Till Monday: "Phantom of the Opera"—Nelso Eddy, Claude Raines.

PT. NEHRU'S FIRST VISIT TO JAIPUR.

Hira Lal Shastri, President local Praja Mandal announcing the purse of Rs. 70,000 which was presented by the public. Punditji is seen here in a thinking mood.—Pt. Jawaharlal addressing a huge public meeting from the roof of historic temple which was attended by 60,000 people.

NO OUTSIDE LIGHTS FOR DIVALI

The order by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, prohibiting all external illuminations for purposes of decoration or advertisement is still in force. Consequently no external illuminations can be permitted during the forthcoming Divali Festival.

The order prohibiting fireworks, however, has been cancelled.

City Hawkers Not To Pay Rent Of Licenses

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Under the auspices of the Hawkers' Union a meeting was held today to protest against the increased rent of licenses from Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 P. M. A resolution strongly condemning the hundred percent increase in rent and calling upon the hawkers to withhold the payment of this rent, was moved by Miss Maniben Kara and was unanimously passed.

A deputation of all the women hawkers is waiting upon the Municipal Licenses Superintendent on Monday next.

RIOTING ACCUSED DISCHARGED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Ten persons arrested during the recent disturbances in the City, by the Pydhonie Police in a general round-up, were ordered to be discharged by Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, as there was not sufficient evidence.

Straight Fight Between Congress And Communists

Lively Contest For Seat In Municipal Corporation From City Labour Area

BOMBAY, Thursday.—A large number of voters filled to overflowing in vehicles bearing Congress flags turned in the polling booths towards evening, today, when the contest in a by-election for a Municipal seat in Parel, a labour area, began.

Immediately after polling started, the triangular contest resolved itself into a straight fight between Mr. V. B. Koregaonkar, Congress nominee and Mr. R. K. Bhogle, a communist.

For some time, there seemed to be a close race between the two, but in the evening there was jubilation in Congress circles.

The total number of voters who polled were estimated at 6,500 out of a total of 17,000 voters.

The contest was for the seat caused by the death of Mr. B. G. Parelkar, who represented Ward No. 14 (Parel) for many years in Municipal Corporation. The three candidates are (1) Mr. R. K. Bhogle, a Trade Unionist, (2) Mr. S. D. Dongre, Independent and (3) Mr. V. B. Koregaonkar, Congress candidate.

The election was keenly contested by the Trade Unionists on one hand and the Congress voters on the other. There are about 17,000 voters in this ward but the election started in the morning rather poorly as most of the voters who are employed in the mills were absent. The polling booths are erected at Bhiwaji Nare Park, Hospital Avenue, Parel.

The Congress volunteers mustered strong to back their candidate while the Trade Unionist volunteers urged the voters to vote for Mr. Bhogle. Mr. D. D. Dongre the Independent, was poorly supported.

Towards the evening, however, voting took a brisker aspect as mill-workers going on their night shifts came in large numbers to cast their votes. The polling booth presented a much livelier atmosphere than during the earlier part of the day.

Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, the Municipal Commissioner, visited the polling booth and supervised the arrangements. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. S. L. Silam also visited the place.

There were some cases of impersonation and by the evening 9 bogus voters had been placed under arrest.

The counting of votes will take place on Friday (today).

Rationing To Continue

"We Are Not Yet Out Of The Wood" Says Food Member

LAHORE, Oct. 24 (A. P. I.): "Food control and rationing measures are to continue for some time in the country for we are not yet out of the wood," said Sir J. P. Srivastava, in an interview to the "Associated Press of India" to-day.

Asked what he thought of the food situation in Bengal and whether he was sure that the position would not take a grave turn Sir Jwala Prasad said: "We have got the situation in hand".

INDIA NEEDS THAT RICE.

The Food Member explained that the Government of India were making every effort to secure more rice from Burma and Indo-China. He said "I am convinced that India needs that rice".

He said that he would go to Bengal shortly to study the needs of the Province. He said he had sent there the Officiating Food Secretary to the Government of India, Mr. Sen, besides Mr. Hutchings, the Food Secretary, who stayed in Bengal for three days on his return from Burma. He was awaiting their report before going there himself.

About foreign imports of food grains to India, the Food Member said "We are trying to continue these imports. They are coming at present at the rate of 10,000 tons a month".

Reorganisation Of Dhanbad School Of Mines

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.—The Government of India has set up a small inquiry committee of three persons to recommend the reorganisation of Dhanbad school of mines. Mr. Mazumdar, Joint Secretary, Labour Department, will act as Chairman. The school is the only institution of its kind in India.

KISHENCHAND INELIGIBLE FOR NORTH ZONE

LAHORE, Oct. 24 (A.P.I.): G. Kishenchand, who has been selected to play against the Australian Services eleven in Lahore, on October 28, 29 and 30, is not eligible to represent the North Zone, according to a telegram received by Mr. Butt, Secretary of the Northern India Cricket Association, from the Board of Cricket Control of India. Mr. Butt has communicated this information to Jehangir Khan, one of the Board selectors for the North Zone.

CHINESE "REDS" EXODUS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Reports reaching Chinese Military Headquarters here say that 400,000 men of the Chinese Communist forces south of Yangtse river have begun a mass exodus to the north.

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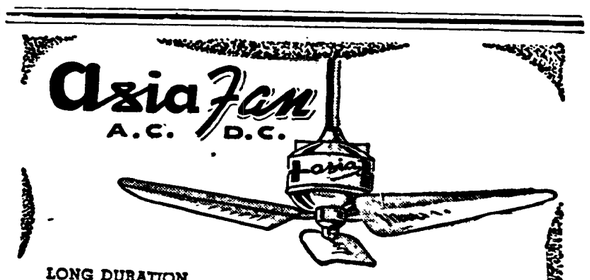
Bombay, October 25, 1945



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Share Bazar Rules Steady But Corrects Overbought Position

BULLION MARKET STRENGTHENS ON PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Bombay, Oct. 25.

The local Share Bazar opened steady and quotations of Steel shares assumed hardening tendency but later on there was absence of follow-up on the buying side and under increased selling the market became quiet. As pointed before, we do not favour to follow the rise at present as the technical position is weak. Moreover higher prices attract increased unloading. The recent rise was too rapid and created long interest near the present top. Thus the market is likely to undergo major correction.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2300 and advanced to Rs. 2324 but reacted to Rs. 2307, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 422 and after improving to Rs. 425. Quieened at Rs. 423. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1987 and after improving to Rs. 1990 declined to Rs. 1977, Kohinoor Mill shares were placed at Rs. 606.

Towards the close there was slightly improved buying and Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2317/8 Ordinary Rs. 424 and Bombay Dyeings Rs. 1985. Tone of the market was steady but trading was restricted with jobbing activity.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the afternoon session trading was restricted. Tata Steel Dfds. fluctated between Rs. 2317 and Rs. 2325 and closed at Rs. 2321/4. Ordinary Rs. 425. Bombay Dyeing Rs. 1987/8 and Kohinoor Rs. 606.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing XD 1988/12 Century 912/8 Nagpur 397 Swadeshi 569 New Great 387 Simplex 294 Kohinoor 600 Colaba 251 Gokak 305 Phoenix 657/8 Mysore 285 Indian Bleaching 161/4 Swan 318/8 Finlay 294/8 Morarjee 740 Indore 703/12 Edward Sassoon 655

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord XD 425 Tata Steel Dfd XL 2317/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 204/8 Andhra XD 1820 Tata Power XD 1890 Tram Ord XD 150/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 221/4

INDUSTRIES

Burma 542/8 Alcock 807/8 Bellapur 224/8 Shivrajpur 51 Steamer Ord 6- Scindia 38/6 Construction 208/8

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/15/9 Elphinstone 77/8 1 U Ord 14 Deid 2/13/9 Indian Mfg 3580 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 325 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 317/8 Minerva 231/4 Bradbury 327/8 Bnarucha Dfds 9 Bharat 57/12 Madhavji 19 Model 256/4 Laxmi Cotton 1482/8 Vishnu Cotton 500 Western 3595 Standard 510 Sholapur 6850 Sassoon Cotton 23/4 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 196/4 Tata Mills 71 Ahd. Advance 415 Sassoon Silk 65/6 New Union 26 Poodar 331/4 Madhusudan 475 New 92 Shri Nivas 261/4 Raja Bahadur Poona XD 115 Berar 325

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 490/10 New Premium 52 Surat 246/4 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 239/6 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/8 Amalgamated 18/1: Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 226/4 New Premium 100

BANKS

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BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

MILLS.

Apollo 4 3/15/9
Bharat 57/4 57/8
B. Dyeing 1967/8 85 90 87/8 91/4 77/8 83/12 81/4 85 82/8 88/12
Central India (Ord) 395/8 95 97 96/8 98 96 97 96/8 97.
Century 912/8
Colaba 251 52 50/8 51 50/8 51
Elphinstone (Ord) 77 78 77/8
Finlay 292 96 95 96 94 94/8
Gokak 306/8 6 7 5 5/8
India United (Defd) 2/14 2/13/9
India United (Ord) 14/0/6 14/1 14
Indore 702/8 6/4 3/12
Kohinoor 606/8 8/8 7/8 9/8 6/8 8 7/8 9
Luxmi Cotton 1482/8
Meyer 196/14 96/4
Minerwa 230/10 21/14 31/4
Model 255 55/10
Morarjee 740
New City 317/8
New Great 386 87
Podar 330 31/4
Sassoon Silk 85/8
Sassoon Cotton 23/5 23/4
Simplex 294 94/8 93 94 93/8 94
Swadeshi 570 70/8 69/8 71 70 71 67 69
Swan 318 21 18/8 19/8 18/8
Tata Mills 70 71/4 71
Vishnu 505 2/8

BANKS.

Baroda 150/8
Central 89/8 89
Exchange 50/8 52
Imperial (Old) 2325 20
Imperial (New) 576/14 75
India 200 201
Reserve 152/4 52
International 48
Union 9/5
United Commercial (81)

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 189 87/8 90/10
Amalgamated 18/12
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1820
Tram (Ord) 150/4 51 50/12
Tram (Pref) 69
B Suburban 226/4
Surat 248/12 50 46/4
Hydro (Ord) 205 4/8
Hydro (Pref) 161/14
Power (Ord) 1892/8 90

INSURANCE.

British India 25/12
Jupiter 34/8
New India 87/12 86/8
Bombay Steam 606/4
Scindia 38/5 38/4 38/7 38/6
Bengal Steel 35/2 34/15 35/1
Indian Iron 41/8 41/7 41/8
Tata Steel (Defd) 2297/8 2308/12 5 15/12 8/12 20 17/8 23/12 5 17/8 13/12 20 17/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 421/4 23/8 23 24/8 23/8 25/8 22/8 26 25
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 166/8 66/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 457/8 55 57/8
A. Cement 221/4 21/8 21/4 22 21 21/4
Belapur 225/8
Burmah (Old) 546/4 47/8 42/8
Burma (New) 187/8
B. B. Petrol 5/10 5/9/9
Dharamsey 35
Indian Bleaching 161/8 62 59 61/8
Port Canning 115
P. Construction 209 8 8/8
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical (Ord) 17/4 17/2 17/8 17/4 17/7
Tata Chemical (Pref) 125
Tata Oil 73/12 76/12
Jaipur Bank 65/12
Alembic Chemical 322/8
Kemp & Co. 570 80

150/8 Habib 80 International 48 A B C 44 Dena Bank 65 United 81/8 Jaipur 65/12 Hindustan 53/8 National Savings F P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 388 Exchange b2

INSURANCE

Oriental 6675 Empire 1210 New India 86/8 Jupiter 34/8 Vulcan 17/2 Indian Mercantile 65 Universal 15/6 Vasant

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Increasing Labour Difficulties Depress Wall Street Market

TRADE PURCHASES AND REPLACEMENT BUYING HARDEN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).

Wall Street opened irregularly lower and quiet. Steels and Motors continued to decline activated by strike possibilities. Some retail stores and other selected issues advanced with the buying based on the urge to invest idle funds. Selling spread to at most all sections in the afternoon with part of the sell off interpreted as a correction to the recent lengthy advance. The increasing labour difficulties and walkouts were also factors in the decline and the market closed easy.

American Telephone 184-1/2 (185-1/4), Amerex Corpn. 37-1/4 (37), Anaconda Copper 37-7/8 (38-3/4), Chase National 43-7/8 (45), Consolidated Oil 16-3/4 (17-1/8), Firestone Tyre 67-3/4 (68), General Electric 46-7/8 (47-3/8), General Motors 71 (72-3/4), Ingersol Rand 132 (133-1/2), International Nickel 34-1/2 (35-3/8), National City Bank 48 (49), New York Central Rail 27-1/2 (27-3/4), Socony Vacuum 16-1/8 (16-5/8), Texas Corpn. 57-1/4 (58-1/4), Union Carbon 96-1/2 97-1/4), U. S. Smelting 68-1/2 (70), U. S. Steel 76-1/8 (80-3/8), Western Union Telegraph 52-5/8 (54).

RISE IN COTTON PRICES

The cotton market opened barely steady. The opening losses were sharply extended on heavy liquidation and stoploss orders attributable to reports that the administration will oppose the Pace Bill if it passes the house 25/6 Br. I. Gen. 25/12 Ind. Prud 51/8 Neptune 10/8

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 712/8 G P 112 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 187/8 Burma Petrol 5/9/9 Tata Oil 76/12 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 115 Kemp 580 Zandu XD 195 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 380 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 121/8 Wimco 323/12 Tata Chemical 177 Dnaramsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 13 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 322/8 Supreme Industries 228/12 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 585

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 166/4 Tram XD 69 Andhra XD 1600 Tata Power XD 1700 Hydro 161/14 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 735 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 125/16 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury XD 510 Surat Elec. XD 215 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 125 Valchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/8 Bengal Steel 35/1 Indian Copper 3/5 B I C. 7/9/6 Burma Corporation 6/11 New Victoria Mill 8/1 Victoria Pref 10/2 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 69 Phaiton 150 Gold Mohar 320 New Kaiser-Hind 2580 Sajjan 410 Osmanshahi 327/8 Ajamshahi 600

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 25.

The Bullion market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover. There is less genuine demand either for gold or silver but the market is maintained on account of speculation support.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 77/9 and declined to Rs. 77/7 under scattered selling but improved to Rs. 77/13 on speculative buying and steadied at Rs. 77/11 Ready gold was placed at Rs. 77/13 Forward silver opened at Rs. 133/4 and declined to Rs. 132/12 on moderate selling but rallied to Rs. 133/2 on moderate professional support. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 133/4.

Later on the market was steady on professional support and final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	132	15	0
Forward Silver	132	6	0
Ready Gold	78	2	0
Forward Gold	78	0	0
Sovereigns	53	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET CLOSED.

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

The local cotton market remained closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of late Mr. P. K. Nicholson of Messrs Bruel & Co.

High & Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

I.C.C. January Highest 403 Lowest 398 Closing at 5-30 p.m. 401.

I.C.C. March Highest 411 Lowest 407-1/2, Closing at 5-30 p.m. 410-1/4.

I.C.C. May Highest 423-1/2 Lowest 420 Closing at 5-30 p.m. 422.

KARACHI 43 Jan Highest 42/6/9. Lowest 41/14/6, Closing at 5-30 p.m. 42/1/3.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton January Contract is 8.33 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY Oct. 25.

The local produce market was steady with scattered buying influenced by firmness of oil market. Groundnuts Madras Goa November-January were placed at Rs. 16/8 and December-February business was done at Rs. 16/6. Bombay Khandesh delivery was quoted at Rs 16/4 Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/6 Navlakhi Rs. 15/8 and Goa Rs. 15/10 Linseed C P and C. I. Rs. 18/3. Nizam State Rs. 18/2 while February-March was quoted at Rs. 17/12 and March-May at Rs. 17/12. Tone was steady.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

December	23.70+10
December highest (2.53 p.m.)	23.72+12
December lowest (10-11 a.m.)	23.45—15
January	23.78+10
March	23.80+07
May	23.81+06
July	23.68+10
October	23.23+09
December	23.19+10
Middling Spot	24.20+11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December	23.73+06
March	23.84+07
May	23.86+10
July	23.67+06
October	23.24+05
Middling Spot	23.30+10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

New York, Oct. 24.

October	23.56
December	23.65
March	23.66

LONDON BULLION.

London, Oct. 24.

Spot 44d. Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 24.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02.1/2. buyers 4.03.1/2 Madrid official 44.00. Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45. Zurich sellers 17-3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85. buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 24.

Wheat Rozarlo Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered Australian Wheat (bulk) 59 Oct.-Nov. quoted, Australian Wheat (bags) unquoted.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 19th October 1945.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,00,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	249,10,83,000
Sundries	1,03,60,000
Rupees	261,81,93,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	147,75,25,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,64,70,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	13,96,79,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	32,80,24,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	1,84,36,000
Dead Stock	1,64,20,000
Sundries	1,08,04,000
Cash:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	56,02,36,000
Balances with other Banks	2,06,01,000
Rupees	261,81,93,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 & 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/6 15/16 D. D. 1/6 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/6 31/32 D. D. 1/6 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D. Rs 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D D. Rs. 297 1/2.

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By BUD FISHER

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GOSH, HE DOESN'T LOOK ANY OLDER THAN YOU!
MY FAMILY CAN TRACE ITS ANCESTRY BACK TO WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR!
SO WHAT!
I SUPPOSE YOUR ANCESTORS WERE IN THE ARK WITH NOAH!
NO-AH! MY PEOPLE HAD A BOAT OF THEIR OWN!
YOU LITTLE NOBODY! WHO CAN YOU TRACE YOUR ANCESTRY BACK TO?
OH, I CAN TRACE MY ANCESTORS BACK TO--TO--WELL I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHO--
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Wanted a Compounder to work as an assistant in a dispensary in Girgaum. Salary according to merit. Apply Box No. 9792, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced Lady Stenotypist for permanent job. Beginners will not be considered. Apply personally with testimonials to Near East Trading Co. (India), Second Floor, 32, Apollo Street, Opposite Share Bazar, Fort, Bombay. (9788)

Wanted a B.T. and a B.Sc., (Chemistry and Physics). Apply stating terms to Principal, Union High School, Surat. (5282)

Wanted experienced Salesmen to obtain indents for General Imports. Call Room No. 2, 4th Floor, Fell Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road. (9777)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO SPECIAL AND COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Special and Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on Monday, the 29th October, 1945, at 10-45 a. m. (S.T.), on the 1st and 2nd floors respectively.

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 25th October, 1945. (5286)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores lying at places shown against them:

ANTITOXIN TETANUS SERUM—1500 A. U.

LOCATION	QUANTITY	EXPIRY DATE.	MANUFACTURER
(a) Central Ice & Cold Storage Depot, Bombay.	7500 Ampoules.	July 1946	Sharpe & Dohme U.S.A.
	7000 Ampoules.	October 1946.	Cutter Labs. U.S.A.
(b) Govt. Medical Stores Sub-Depot, Sabathu, Simla Hills.	14,300	January 1946	Eli Lilly & Co., Sharpe & Dohme Parke Davis Lederle Labs & Cutter Labs.
	21,887	February 1946	
	15,000	June 1946	
	11,664	July 1946	
	5,328	August 1946	
	40,000	September 1946	
	7,500	February 1947	
	7,500	March 1947	
	7,500	March 1947	

2. The goods are in good condition but will be sold subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi & Lahore and Director of Disposals New Delhi.

3. Stores may be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-2219/MED" should be accompanied by a deposit at Call receipt for Rs 500/- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tenders should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 5th November 1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25th November 1945.

7. Delivery of the Stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within 15 days of notification of acceptance of tender.

8. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per ampoule.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 15-12-1945 for the contract posts of (i) 1 CIVIL ENGINEER, (ii) 2 SENIOR ASSISTANT ENGINEERS (CIVIL), (iii) 1 Chief Draftsman, (iv) 4 JUNIOR ASSISTANT ENGINEERS (CIVIL) (v) 11 JUNIOR ASSISTANT ENGINEERS (ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL), (vi) 1 ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER AND (vii) 1 ACCOUNTS OFFICER. PAY—Rs. 1500-2150. PLUS overseas pay of £13-6-8 per mensem for an officer of non-Asiatic domicile for post (i), Rs. 540-1200 for posts (ii), Rs. 300-500 for posts (iii), Rs. 250-750 for posts (iv) and (v) and Rs. 300-900 for posts (vi) and (vii). War allowance admissible under rules. QUALIFICATIONS—(a) POST (i): A degree or equivalent qualification in Civil Engineering AND 20 years' experience in Civil Engineering, including 7 years in a position of responsibility in connection with design and execution of large works like construction of dams, tunnels and power station buildings, survey and construction of transmission lines and hydrometric and hydrological investigations. (b) POSTS (ii): Degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification. AND 10 years' experience of Civil Engineering works including 5 years in a position of responsibility in either construction of power station buildings, machinery foundations and medium and low tension electric supply lines; OR survey of electric transmission lines, construction of foundations for and erection of tower lines and reinforced concrete structures and substations, etc. (c) POST (iii) Degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification AND association with engineering works for 15 years, competence to check design data of engineering works like R.C.C. constructions, steel structures, trusses, anchor blocks, foundations, etc., and intimate knowledge of preparing working drawings, taking out quantities and preparation of tender documents, good draftsmanship and capacity of and experience in guiding and controlling a large drawing office organization. (d) POSTS (iv): Degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification, AND either 7 years' experience of Civil Engineering works including 3 years in design and construction of buildings and cross drainage works on roads or on design and construction of masonry and earth dams; OR 7 years' experience in Civil Engineering or transmission line works, including 3 years on survey and erection of high voltage (tower) lines (e) POSTS (v): Degree in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering or Diploma in Electrical Engineering or equivalent qualification and 7 years' experience of electrical-cum-mechanical engineering works including 3 years on either technical calculations for hydraulic and electric works; OR design of transmission and distribution lines and substations; OR field work in design and construction of small power stations, erection of diesel engines, electrical plant and distribution lines; OR work of layouts and calculations for Diesel Engine Plant; OR electrical load surveys, tariff calculations and electrical development propaganda. (f) POST (vi): Degree in Arts, Science, Commerce or Law. AND 7 years' experience in office work and drafting including 3 years in a responsible administrative post in an administrative office. (g) POST (vii): B.Com. in accounting and auditing, AND experience in audit and accounts for 7 years in a large commercial or Industrial organization or Government office, including 2 years in connection with audit and account of electric supply undertakings. AGE LIMITS —For post (i) no age limit; for posts (ii), (iii), (vi) and (vii) not more than 45 years; and for posts (iv) and (v) not more than 35 years on 1-2-1946. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and uncrossed Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" Bombay, who will supply full details on request.

NOTICE.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS (DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores lying at the Central Ordnance Depot, Cawnpore.

Stores.	Quantity.
(1) Blacking for Boots	1,07,464 lbs.
(2) Full heal tips for boots	10,00,000 prs.
(3) Toe Tips for boots	50,00,000 prs.
(4) Pegs wood 1" inch	3,00,000 lbs.
(5) Pengate Hob Nails	4,00,000 lbs.

2. The goods are good and in serviceable condition and will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi, and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi, on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-1642|LTR" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjehan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 15-11-45.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25-11-45.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within fifteen days of the receipt of the acceptance of the tender.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted separately for each item per lb. or per pair as the case may be.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of certain materials and articles required for teaching Tailoring in Municipal Schools are invited by the undersigned and should be handed over to the Superintendent of Accounts in this office together with the prescribed deposit amount in cash between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. (B. T.) on TUESDAY, the 30th October, 1945.

Conditions for the Tenderers and the Tender Form including the list and quantity of articles required can be had from the undersigned on personal application and on payment of Rs. 2|- for each Tender Form on any working day from 10 a.m. (B.T.) to 3 p. m. (B.T.).

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.

The Schools Committee's Office, Gilder Tank Building, Grant Rd., Bombay (7) 24th Oct. 1945. (5287)

G.I.P. RLY.—SPECIAL NOTICE.

RESERVATION OF UPPER CLASS ACCOMMODATION AT POONA FOR BOMBAY.

WITH EFFECT from 1st November, 1945, reservation of berths or seats at Poona for Bombay will be arranged only one day in advance as room permits. Each such reservation made must be confirmed by the purchase of tickets simultaneously, no provisional reservation being allowed. No changes in the reservation will be allowed. When reservations are cancelled, a deduction of 10% will be made in granting refunds. Such refunds will be made by the Station Master if application is made within two hours of the departure of the train for which the tickets are issued, subsequent applications being made to the Chief Traffic Manager after surrendering the tickets at the stations. (5284)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY & TELEPHONES, BARODA STATE
NOTIFICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following work-charged posts to be filled up in connection with Vijapur Tube-well Scheme.

DESIGNATION.	NO. OF POSTS.	PAY	QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
1. Head Engine Driver	1	Rs. 80/- p.m. +Rs. 9/- D.A.	(a) Second Class Boiler Attendant's Examination. (b) Five years practical experience in the maintenance of large Diesel oil Engines.
2 Engine Drivers	2	Rs. 50/- p.m. +Rs. 9/- D.A.	(a) Second Class Boiler Attendant's Examination (b) Two years practical experience in operating and maintaining of Diesel oil Engines.
3. Fitter	1	Rs. 50/- p.m. +Rs. 9/- D.A.	(a) Do. do. do. (b) Do. do. do.
4. Switch-Board Operators.	3	Rs. 30/- p.m. +Rs. 9/- D.A.	Second Class Wireman's Examination of Baroda Government.
5. Electrician	1	Rs. 50/- p.m. +Rs. 9/- D.A.	(a) Second Class Wireman's Examination of Baroda Govt. (b) Should have practical experience in the maintenance of H.T. & L.T. overhead mains for about 3 years.

Applicants should send their applications to the undersigned on or before 31/10/45 stating therein qualifications, age etc along with copies of testimonials.

R. P. DESAI,
Chief Electrical Engineer.

Baroda, dated 24/10/45. 5290

RECRUITMENT TO VACANCIES UNDER CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR WAR SERVICE CANDIDATES.

ARRANGEMENTS are now proceeding for the recruitment of 'war service' candidates for war-reserved vacancies in the Indian Civil Service (including the Indian Political Service), the Indian Police and the superior services under the Central Government and Provincial Governments. Intending candidates can obtain copies of pamphlets containing full details of these appointments and the recruitment regulations from UNIT EDUCATION OFFICERS in the case of candidates in the forces, and in the case of others from THE FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA. One pamphlet deals with the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police, another deals with the Central Services and there is one pamphlet for the services under each Provincial Government.

Applications on prescribed forms must reach THE SECRETARY, FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA, ON OR BEFORE THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1945, or within six months of the date on which the candidate attains the minimum age-limit.

The qualifications required are briefly as follows:—

AGE:—Candidates must have attained the age of 21 (19 in the case of the Indian Police) and must be below 30 years (28 in case of the Indian Police). Candidates over 25 years (23 in the case of the Indian Police) of age must have rendered 'war service' for the period by which their age exceeds 25. Older people are eligible to certain technical posts. In respect of the Indian Civil Service (including the Indian Political Service) and the Indian Police, only those who satisfy the age qualification as on the 15th August, 1945, are eligible to compete.

EDUCATION:—The minimum qualification for all services is the Intermediate or equivalent examination. In the case of the Indian Civil Service and certain other services, there must in addition be evidence that the candidate would have taken a degree but for his war service. For the technical Services there are various technical qualifications which are specified in the pamphlets.

'WAR SERVICE.'—Includes all Service in His Majesty's Forces. Other categories of war services are defined in the pamphlets.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Chief Engineer in charge of the Head Water Works at Varachha in the scale of Rs. 200|10|300 p. m. with free, unfurnished quarters. The appointment will be on probation for one year in the first instance with chances of permanency on approved service thereafter. The post is pensionable.

QUALIFICATIONS:—B. E. (Mechanical & Electrical) with experience of Steam and Diesel Engines preferably on Water Works. Apply to the undersigned on or before 20-11-1945 stating age, qualifications, previous experience etc., enclosing copies of testimonials.

A. H. PATEL,
Offg. Chief Officer,
Committee of Management,
Surat Borough Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Surat, 22-10-1945. (5283)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. AND B.B. & C.I. RAILWAYS JOINT NOTIFICATION

RESERVATION OF UPPER CLASS ACCOMMODATION AT BOMBAY, DELHI, AGRA FORT, AHMEDABAD AND POONA (FOR JOURNEY TO BOMBAY).

IN ORDER to achieve uniformity in regard to reservation of Upper Class accommodation, the procedure so far in vogue will be changed as shown below with effect from 1-11-1945, in respect of reservations at Delhi, Bombay, Agra Fort, Ahmedabad and Poona (for journey to Bombay):

A. ORDINARY UPPER CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

(1) ADVANCE RESERVATIONS

Advance reservations of berths and seats will be allowed to be made upto 10 days in advance of the actual date of journey and, to facilitate this, tickets will be sold 10 days in advance as room permits On the G.I.P., advance booking and reservations will be permitted one day in advance of the date of journey for journeys up to 150 miles commencing from Bombay and for journeys from Poona to Bombay.

(2) REFUNDS.

In order to discourage speculative reservations, a 10% deduction will be made in granting refunds when reservations are cancelled. In the event of such cancellations, refund may be obtained at the station if application is made within 2 hours of the departure of the train for which the tickets are issued; subsequent applications being made to the Chief Traffic Manager after surrendering the tickets at the stations.

(3) CHANGE OF RESERVATION.

Changes in reservations will not be permitted ordinarily. In exceptional cases, however, such requests will be considered if received by the Station Master at least 2 days before the date of the journey, but they will be treated as fresh applications for reservations and no special priority allowed.

B. AIR-CONDITIONED ACCOMMODATION.

(1) ADVANCE RESERVATIONS

Air-conditioned accommodation will be allowed to be reserved up to 3 months in advance of the date of the journey on payment of the surcharge fee and this should be confirmed by purchase of journey tickets 10 days in advance of the date of the journey, failing which reservations are liable to be cancelled

(2) REFUNDS.

In the event of cancellation of reservations, an amount of Rs. 5/- will be deducted from the surcharge fee and the balance refunded on application to the Station Master. If reservations are cancelled after purchase of Journey tickets, refund will be granted after deducting 10% of the surcharge and 10% of the rail fares as laid down in Para A (2) above.

(3) CHANGE OF RESERVATIONS.

The same procedure as for ordinary Upper class will apply.

NOTE: In the case of reservations made at Bombay by the B. B. & C. I. Railway, the Station Master means the Booking Office at Churchgate General Offices. 5291

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS, separately and accompanied by a treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for each post, from British subjects preferably domiciled in Punjab or Delhi and subjects of notified Punjab states, statutory Agriculturists preferred, on or before the 15TH NOVEMBER, 1945, on prescribed forms (obtainable free) for one post of EXECUTIVE ENGINEER and two posts of ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER in the Punjab P.W.D., Public Health Branch. Posts temporary for 5 years in the first instance. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR EXECUTIVE ENGINEER: Recognized degree in engineering or other qualifications as prescribed in Appendix A to the Punjab Service of Engineers B & R Branch Rules, 1942 with atleast 5 years experience of design and construction of Public Health Engineering works i.e. public water supply works, sewerage and sewage disposal works. Pay: Rs. 475-25-700|30-1000 p. m. according to age assuming 28 years as age at entry into service plus special overseas pay if of non-Asiatic domicile. Age-limits: Preferably between 30 and 38 years. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS: As for Executive Engineer except that experience should be for 3 years. Pay: Rs. 300-25-525|25-700 p. m., according to age assuming 25 years as age at entry into service plus special overseas pay if of non-Asiatic domicile. Age limit: Preferably between 28 and 35 years. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. (5289)

ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB, LTD.
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SEASON TICKETS will be sold on payment at the Turf Club Office, Mahaluxmi, on week days between 10-00 A.M. and 3-00 P.M. from 6th November, 1945, onwards and at the Gates during races.

Prices of admission (inclusive of Entertainment Tax) for whole Season (24 race days):—

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Lady Member ...	Rs. 25/-
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The tickets are non-transferable and are subject to Rules & Regulations of this Club.

DAY TICKETS.
MEMBERS & 1ST ENCLOSURES
Gentleman Rs. 3/-
Lady Rs. 2/-
2ND ENCLOSURE.
Admission Rs. 1/4/-.

Day Tickets are obtainable at the Gates only.

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION RESERVED
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SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects domiciled in Punjab or Delhi and subjects of notified Punjab States, statutory Agriculturists preferred, ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH NOVEMBER, 1945 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for Three posts of TEMPORARY ENGINEER in the Punjab P.W.D. Public Health Branch. Pay:—Rs. 200-15-275/15-470/15-500-20-600 P. M. Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience etc. Age limits: between 21 and 35 years on the 15th November, 1945 Qualifications: A degree or other qualifications specified in Appendix 'A' to the Punjab Service of Engineers, Buildings and Roads Branch (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1942 or B.Sc., Engg: degree (Aligarh). Government servants eligible Further particulars on application. 5288

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